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YOUNG MEN

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Take Particular Notice!

Dr. J. addresses all those who have injured themselves by improper indulgencies and solitary habits which ruin both body and mind, unfitting them for either Business, Study, Society or Marriage.

These are some of the sad and melancholy effects produced by early habits of youth, viz:—Weakness of the Back and Limbs, Pains in the Head, Dimness of Sight, Loss of Muscular Power, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsia, Nervous Irritability, Derangement of the Digestive Functions, General Debility, Symptoms of Consumption, &c.

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Young Men,

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What a pity that a young man, the hope of his country, and the darling of his parents, should be snatched from all prospects and enjoyments of life, by the consequences of deviating from the path of nature, and indulging in a certain secret habit. Such persons before contemplating

Marriage,

should reflect that a sound mind and body are the most necessary requisites to promote connubial happiness. Indeed, without these, the journey through life becomes a weary pilgrimage, the prospects hourly darkens to the view; the mind becomes shadowed with despair and filled with the melancholy reflection that the happiness of another becomes blighted with our own.

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POETRY.

OH! TAKE ME IN YOUR ARMS, WILLIE.

The day is growing dark, Willie,
Night cometh on apace;
I strive in vain to mark, Willie,
Each dear, familiar face.
Around my couch, loved forms, Wille,
Seem shadows flitting by—
Oh! take me in your arms, Willie,
For there I wish to die.

The cold dews on my brow, Willie,
Are gathering thick and fast;
The hour of death is now, Willie—
"Of earth this is the last."
Yet I have no alarms, Willie,
Although the monster's nigh,
If taken in your arms, Willie,
The place where I would die.

My heart was all your own, Willie,
When health and life were mine,
'Tis yours when open thrown, Willie,
Are pearly gates divine,
Thro' which undreamed of charms, Willie,
Salute my earth-dimmed eye,
Then take me in your arms, Willie,
For there I fain would die.

My head place on your breast, Willie,
Where I so oft have slept—
Where I have been caressed, Willie,
Where joyous tears I've wept;
And from this world's rude storms, Willie,
In your embrace I'd fly—
Oh! take me in your arms, Willie,
For there I wish to die. EFFIE.

MISCELLANEOUS.

From the Newbern Gazette.

A VISIT TO CLASSIC GROUND.

BY MARY W. JANVRIN.

[Author of "PEACE."]

Reader, mine of the "Sunny South," were you ever in New England; and did you ever in your journeyings chance to visit the good old town of Andover, Mass., lying on high, grassy hills, and embowered in a paradise of beautiful trees? If so, you have seen one of the loveliest of New England villages, where the beauties of nature are lavished with a liberal hand—a quiet dream of Arcady.

It is classic ground, too. See from the highway on a spacious wall, with green lawns and broad gravelled walks, so nicely kept that the slippers of a ball-room belle would not be soiled in treading them, rise three stately structures of brick. These edifices are the buildings of the Theological Seminary; yonder is the Classical Academy, and across the way, almost hidden in the trees, is the Seminary for young ladies.

All along the broad street in front of the Seminary grounds, are elegant dwelling-houses, their white walls gleaming out from wildernesses of clinging vines and stately shade-trees; flowers bloom in gorgeous beauty in the gardens surrounding these mansions, and fruit trees droop beneath their luscious burden.

Here wealth, intelligence, and refinement dwell. These are the houses of the Professors of the Seminary—the learned and eloquent divines, whose teachings mould the minds and develop the talants of hundreds of young men, who go forth from the "dim, religious light" of their student closters as ministers of the Gospel, to break into the world the Bread of Life.

All through New England—in the valley of the Mississippi—among the red men, who turn their footsteps ever towards the setting sun—on the plains of India—in the wild-wood jungles of Africa—and beneath the topic sun of the islands of the sea, have they wandered; those who, in past years, were educated at this time honored Institution; and each succeeding year sends out new graduates to swell the list.

It is anniversary week. The town is thronged with visitors, who came hither to attend these exercises. The "Old South" is filled to overflowing. Every slip is crowded, and the galleries are a sea of faces.

On one side of the speaker's ample platform, in front of the pulpit, sit the professors and trustees of the institution; and on the other the graduating class, twenty-three in number, who to-day deliver their last oration within these consecrated halls.

As one after another takes the speaker's stand, and gives utterance to "thoughts that breathe and words that burn," we cannot help giving the reins to our imagination and going forth, mentally, to the several fields of their future labors.

The *countenance* of some are familiar to us. What will their *destinies* be? Will their lives always be "cast in pleasant places;" the happy pastors of happy people, in their own New England vallies? Or will their footsteps stray to the western wilds of their own land? Or yet, on the arid plains of distant India, or beneath the shade of their bamboo huts will they scatter tracts, and tell the wondrous story of the Cross to the dusky heathen, who have at last found their way to "the teacher"—"Jesus Christ's man?"

Ah, we cannot tell! Perhaps another Judson may arise to go unto the East.—Perhaps they may find work nearer home; for the heathen may live at their own doors, waiting to be taught the true way.

But we cannot linger longer over these anniversary exercises, interesting as they are to us. Let us now visit the library of the Institution, and examine its cabinets of varied curiosties, brought hither from over seas.

Here are beautiful specimens of minerals, strange looking insects, interesting, doubtless, to the student of "bugology;" queer hieroglyphics, on parchments, and quaint Chinese characters on their rice paper; a vial of water from the Dead Sea another from the river Jordan; Indian bows, arrows, and quivers; a *hookah*, whose stem I'll warrant, some beared old Turk's tobacco-stained lips have often pressed; long robes, woven and fancifully embroidered by the fingers of eastern women; in short, a thousand objects of curiosity and interest.

And here, too, brought by home returned missionaries, are the idols of heathendom—Boodh, Vishna, and others—dull, insensate images of wood and stone, with grinning, distorted features, preaching, oh! how much more eloquently than hosts of lengthy sermons, of the midnight darkness that broods over that benighted race.

And now for the library. A fine old hall, with deep recesses and embryo windows, lined with book-cases, where are accumulated the lore of ages.

From his niche on the wall calmly gazes down, with benign countenance, the venerable founder of this Institution—Phillips; and here also hang the portraits of great and good men who, having fought life's battle bravely, laid their armor down, and others, who by quiet lives of godliness, filled out "the measure of their days."

Let us try to lift some of these huge old tomes upon the shelves. It is usdless, they are too ponderous. We will open them. What strange characters in black letter; in the tongues of the dead people of dead ages! Rare old books are they! We are slightly *antique* in our tastes, and covet every one of them. How would we like to revel over mysty pages, had we but the fairy key to unlock their mysteries!

Here we are shown a copy of the Bible in the Indian tongue—"*Ad Biblium*"—the work of that first apostle to the red man, John Elliott; now we look with curious eyes upon the Slaster of the Hindoo, the Koran of Mahomet, and the old illuminated missel of the Catholic; then we turn again to our sober, staid old English authors, who stand side by side in their stations with as much dignity as though they were not in close proximity with ancient, dark complexioned Hindoo, Grecian, or Latin neighbors.

Now for a brief stroll about the Seminary grounds, and through the little secluded grave-yard in the rear; then our visit is over.

'That mansion,' said our friend, pointing to a large, free-stone dwelling house, modelled after the style of western houses, situated on a street winding around the institution grounds at their right, 'is the residence of Harriet Beecher Stowe.

We gazed earnestly upon the home of the authoress of "Uncle Tom's Cabin;" but it seemed quite like other houses to our eyes, with the exception of its apparent strength and heavy massiveness of structure. Somehow, perhaps, owing to its lack of architectural adornment, it wore a sombre, prison-like air, which the galy-blooming flowers in its grounds, the plants seen at the windows, and the brightness of a sunny morning could not dissipate.

Afterward we turned our steps to the little valley burying-ground, where rest the founders of the Institution—the older professors, who sit now *teachers* no more, but humble *pupils* at the feet of the great master; also, here sleep those students from afar, who, in the morning of their days, have died at the Seminary and thus filled "a stranger's grave."

Very quiet are the resting places of the dead! No city's turmoil disturbs the sweet, clear summer air; no jar or bustle of the great world frightens the golden oriole from his nest among the trees, which bend their whispering leaves above. Even our footsteps as we wend our way among the mossy paths, do not make an echo. Thus should it *always* be. The dead should rest quietly among flowers and birds, and all of nature's beautiful things, with shifting, wavering shadows playing over the sodded turf above the heart whose throbs are hushed for time!

But there is *one* grave here which is the Mecca to our pilgrimage, where a fair and gentle christian woman was laid to sleep but a few short years agone; checked suddenly in her career of usefulness and love. In a lot near the centre of this little cemetery, on a stately marble monument, we read the chiselled name of "Moses Stuart, professor of sacred literature;" and close beside where this good man rests—with a veined marble scroll as the head-stone of her slender grave—sleeps his best-beloved daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Phelps, "The Sainted Author of Sunny-Side."

She fills an early grave; the modest, unassuming, gentle woman, wife, mother, and authoress, who has so faithfully portrayed, with all its varied joys and trials, the life of the minister of the Gospel. Her fingers will never more guide the pen, nor her voice be heard in the home where she moved, an idol; but her gentle teachings and pure christian example still live in many a heart which enshrined her, from whence they will never die.

Large, blue-eyed English violets peep up from the green turf above her breast, the delicate lily of the valley puts its white tiny bells from the shelter of its enfolding leaves, and fills the air with delicious fragrance, myrtle trails all over the marble scroll; and her rest is very quiet, for the song-bird, flitting in and out the shadows, cannot disturb it. Peaceful is the place where Genius was laid to sleep, in these consecrated shades beneath the cedar and the cypress tree!

THE WIDOW'S MITE.

In a city of New England, a young handmaiden of the Mount Vernon fund was assigned to a certain district to canvass every house. Some people gave her large sums, some small, and some nothing at all. But she went piously to every door and gave everybody the opportunity of sharing in the good work. One day she went into a very humble shop, where an old woman sold cake and candies, and stated her mission.

'My dear young lady,' replied the old woman, looking at her sadly, 'I have sold nothing to-day or yesterday; I have a family to support; and how do you think I can spare anything for such a purpose?'

'Oh! I did not expect you to give me anything,' answered the young hand-maiden. 'But I thought you might like to have the chance, that you might not feel that you had been neglected.'

The young lady turned to go, but the old lady looked so wistfully, that she lingered at the door.

'I wish I could give you something,' she said at length earnestly,

"I will take the good wishes, and thank you kindly," replied she.

'I suppose you only take large sums of a dollar and more?' asked the other.

'Oh, no! I take anything that anybody chooses to give.'

'Well, my young lady, it would do me good to give you something, for there is nobody I have ever read of whom I love as I do General Washington. I always cut out of the newspapers every scrap that tells about him, and lay it by to read at night after I have shut up my shop. I wish I could give you something.'

She said it musingly and hesitatingly, and at last, after asking again whether any sum was not too small, she took a three cent piece from her pocket, and handing it to the young woman, said gently:

'There, it's nothing; and you won't put it down in your book, please, but I shall feel happy if I know I have doneever so small a thing for the honor of Washington.'

An Irishman having accidentally broken a pane in a window of a house in Broadway, attempted as fast as he could to get out of the way, but he was followed and seized by the proprietor, who exclaimed:

'You broke my window, fellow, did you not?'

"To be sure I did, and did'nt you see me running home to get money to pay for it."

☞ A lady member of the New York Free Love Association is not discouraged by the recent police interference with its meetings. She writes to the Journal:—

'*We* are going to have a house built expressly for us.

We are going to enlarge the number of members to double—yes, treble, what it is now.

We are going ahead in spite of anybody and everybody, and let those stop us who can. *We* defy them.'

From the Standard.

ANNUAL REPORT OF COLPORTAGE IN NORTH-CAROLINA.

The Colportage year just closed, March 1st, has been one of increasing interest and encouragement to me. God's hand seemed to open my way at almost every step so as to give success. Confidence, love, and co-operation in behalf of this cause, have greatly increased within the last twelve months. During the year, in 42 counties I was enabled to make 1922 vitits, to 1490 families; conversed on religion or payed with 1307; of which 206 said they did not attend preaching once in three, six and twelve months, and many families had not heard a sermon in several years. The reasons for this state of things I have found to be various—distance to church, prejudice to the nearest denomination, ignorance of the duty, affliction, love of distilleries, grog-shops and places of amusement, which are resorted to on the Sabbath by parents and children. Recently I visited, talked and prayed with 31 persons in a poor, ignorant neighborhood, and only 3 had heard a sermon in one, two and five years. In another neighborhood of 7 families they did not go to church, as a general rule, but once a year; their nearest church is about 8 miles.

I also found 227 families destitute of all religious books, 66 of whom had no Bible. The reasons for this destitution are, the difficulty in their getting religious books owing to the scarcity and distance to them, inability to purchase, especially at high trade prices, indifference to reading because of ignorance, prejudice, bigotry, superstitution and a fatalism fastened upon the minds of hundreds, that they are to do nothing. The fatalism was recently exhibited by the earnest expression of an aged man, to me, who said, "I would continue to read tracts, but they make me have such thoughts and feelings as I fear will cause me to seek religion before the Lord's good time to give it to me. Our minister preaches to us to watch against tracts, for they are written so as to make us cry and feel badly." After a word of explanation that tracts were the best sermons of pious ministers, and facts showing God's providence, written out and printed, that thousands could read them, and thus have God's plain truth, that we are all great sinners and Jesus is a great Saviour, so impress our minds, under the Spirit's influence, as to lead us to trust that Saviour and nothing else—he then took some tracts and seems to be seriously concerned about his soul. Not long since I was forced to wait several hours at a Railroad depot in a dark section where no Colporteur has been. I visited the families around, and one family of several children was so exceedingly ignorant that they "knew nothing in books and cared nothing for books," as they expressed themselves. I showed the pictures in the "Child's Paper," and some tracts, with which the children were delighted, and these are the first printed truths in that house. I there prayed the first prayer the children ever heard. I engaged the services of a good man to teach that family, and at that depot we deposited a good lot of the 75,000 pages of books given by the Am. Tr. Society a few months ago for the Railroad depots and Asylums in N. C. At another depot I met a man who told me he lived six miles from there, and the nearest church to him was about 9 miles, where there was preaching once a month which he and his neighbors could rarely attend. They had no religious books except the Bible, which had been given them by the American Tract Society several years ago, and they did not know what sort of religious books to get. When I told him he could borrow some from this depot he was rejoiced. The destitution and darkness of such sections can be reached only by going to every family with good, cheap, and beautiful books, and a heart full of the love of God for souls.

More than 300 families said they never had a religious visit and prayer at their houses before. I think there are two principal reasons for this. First, the time has now come when almost every Minister of every denomination has just what he can do, after preaching, to visit the members of his charge, and in frequent instances, such are the circumstances, that he cannot visit his own members, leaving him comparatively no time to go in the 'regions beyond' to visit and pray with ungodly families, who certainly should be kindly reached at their homes, that the gospel may be preached to 'every creature.' Second—because a large majority of the laity neglect the daily reaking of the Bible and prayer in their own families, consequently, comparatively few are prepared or willing to talk on religion and pray with their neighbors. A prominent minister having the charge of several hundred members scattered over a whole country, recently told me that there was but one of them who prayed in public. In another county, among all the denominations, it was found that only 23, out of 2000 families, had family worship. In view of such facts which I fear are true, more or less, in most of our counties, how can every family have a religious visit, and the 'preaching the word' be accomplished 'every where' and to 'every creature,' the sick, the poor, the ignorant and wicked, whether they be at our doors or at a distance in the swamps and mountains? The first and greatest instrumentality is, *the living Ministry*, preaching and acting out God's saving truth. And second, *every christian, old and young*, who should seek the Holy Spirit's influence in properly understanding that truth, believing it and practicing it *at his and her home*, so that parents, children, and neighbors may see the fruits daily resulting from Christ dwelling in the soul. As there are, comparatively, so few having this degree of living, active piety at their homes to aid the ministry in extending it to other homes where ungodliness reigns and spreads itself by the increasing facilities of this age, God's gracious providence is seen in raising up and strengthening the Colporteur system under the Am. Tr. Soc. since 1842, to be a kind of John the Baptist and Aaron and Hur 'helper' to the living ministry in carrying the gospel truths; they preach and write out in tracts and books, by the christian Colporteur to the homes of thousands who could not, and hundreds who would not, go to hear them preach these truths from their pulpits. Thus, by his rapid, efficient and economical system—the average cost of it being about 17 cents to the family—we may render important aid to the ministry in having religious conversation and prayer in every family, whether godly or ungodly, where we can see the parents and children just as they are, without the disguise so frequent when met from home, talk socially and plainly to them as to their minds and souls, hear them talk to us of their difficulties and wants, then we can adapt our talk, books and prayer to their needs. After such visits we hear of christians being aroused to the performance of family worship, and other duties in the family relations, in the neighborhood, in better attending church, in more liberally supporting the gospel at home and in sending it abroad to the destitute. We also hear of the conversion of parents, children and servants, and the swearer, sabbath breaker and drunkard reformed. In all this change and *religion in the family* we see the importance of ministers and pious persons, 'preaching the word' through the press, seeing that God has opened and prepared this enlarged, *moving channel*, Colportage, through which His truths, as preached and printed, may be conveyed to every family and creature, however inaccessible they may be. In the mountains of this State I witnessed the effect of Bishop McIlvaine's preaching in families he never saw, through his tract on 'Spiritual Declension,' left by a Colporteur with a lukewarm christian, whom its truths aroused to duty, and he loaned it to others. At least five family altars erected, a prayer meeting and a sabbath school organized, and upwards of 20 souls converted, are believed to be some of the results of that tract which is yet preaching, and it has influenced several in that neighborhood to send for other tracts which are also preaching from house to house.

In almost every county in N. C. there were increased revivals of religion last year, the demand for tracts was greater than any previous year, and I have many accounts of their being blessed in the awakening of sinners. There was also a great increase in the interest and number of Sab. Schools, especially in poor neighborhoods, many of which we supplied with books by grant.

In every county I have found able, pious active Ministers, though too few for the wants in most counties: Also intelligent, pious, benevolent, working lay members, though far too few, who will daily reach spiritual bread to their own starving children, servants and neighbors. But there is certainly great waking up and improvement in these respects. For Ministers and Editors in their preaching and writing are urgent that christians should look more to their own families and neighbors to find the destitute and perishing. And the Leaders, Deacons, Elders, and other members of different churches are holding public meetings, especially to consult and devise as to a more prompt and thorough *home evangelization*. In some of these meetings I have heard facts of destitution equal to any I have ever known It is most cheering to know that there is an increasing number of christians in N. C. feeling and moving forward to aid in spreading the gospel truth.

During the year I distributed over 626,000 pages of truth, besides much more sent to others for distribution. We have had about 40 Colporteurs in the State doing a similar work in thousands of families. I have now been in 71 counties in N. C. where I have seen and heard of the blessed results of these humble, faithful men and their books and tracts left behind. I have met with most of these laborers, and I have never been more impressed with God's providence than as seen in most of these men, having strong minds, business talent, deep piety, great energy, and good understanding of men and things, a cheerfulness in self-denial and sacrifice for the sake of souls, many of them giving up avocations at home by which they were making from $300 to $1000 a year, to engage in this at $150 and travelling expenses, which we pay them by donations from the benevolent—many give the entire salary of a Colporteur, and others smaller amounts, which we hope will be, continued, annually, with earnest prayer for God's blessing upon the work in salvation of souls, and in raising up more men and means for the extension of the work to the 30 counties not yet supplied with a Colporteur. We have been largely dependent upon friends in other States for means to carry on this work for the good of N. C., and I thank God for disposing them to such noble liberality, and I am sure their reward in heaven will be great in seeing the souls saved as the fruit of their "bread cast upon the waters." The donations from N. C. last year are more than the previous year and perhaps more than any other year, but as I have not yet the amount, friends are referred to the Am. Messenger and the Society's Annual Report, in which every dollar is acknowledged.

In every county I have been kindly received by ministers and members of the different churches.—How delightful to see christians of 20 different denominations united in heart, feeling and effort to point sinners to Jesus, for in such we see much for what our Saviour prayed—"that they all may be one, that the world may believe that thou hast sent me."

Yours truly,
W. J. W. CROWDER, Gen. Agt.
of Am. Tr. Soc. for N. C.
Raleigh, March, 1859.

When you see a gentleman at midnight sitting on the step in front of his house combing his hair with the door-scraper, you may judge he has been out to an evening party.

From the Red, White and Blue.

NEW SONG TO AN OLD TUNE.

AIR "*Villikins and his Dinah*."

Its of a young people who dwelt in the West,
Who to fly from oppression all thought it was best,
They packed up their traps in the "Mayflower" to roam,
Across the wide ocean in search of a home.
Singing Too roo la la, &c.

They landed at Plymouth and set up their stakes,
Contending with Indians and fevers and shakes
Contented and thriving—with food for each mouth,
And living in peace with the whites at the South
Singing Too ral, &c.

Soon after the king sent his governors here
To rule the new nation by force and by fear,
But the Colonists murmured, and soon came to blows,
And into the water the tea cargo goes.
Singing Too ral, &c.

Then war was declared, and from England there came
More soldiers for fighting, thus feeding the flame;
Resistance was made, and all over the land,
The cohorts of freedom maintained their bold stand.
Singing Too ral, &c.

'Mid famine and sickness these Colonists passed,
Still struggling and hoping for victory at last.
Until when some years of dark anguish were o'er
They drove the invaders away from their shore.
Singing Too ral, &c.

Since then they have prospered, for liberty rose,
And perched on their banners, there e'er to repose,
While the down trodden hosts came hither to be
From tyrants and troubles perpetually free.
Singing Too ral, &c.

Now their star-spangled banner floats out on the breeze,
Over mountains and valleys, the islands and seas:
And wherever there beats one heart that is true,
Their Hope and protection is the 'Red, White and Blue.'
Singing, Too ral, &c.

'THE LAMENT OF A. MC.'

[We find upon our desk a string of verses in the hand writing of a friend whose fancy often takes the rein, and sometimes (no disrespect) gets the better of his judgment—purporting to be the burden of 'Mc's' soliloquy, while lamenting the loss of his favorite pet 'Mary'—a sponsorial appellation in honor of the lady to whose courtesy he was indebted for its possession—to which such pathetic allusion was made a few days ago. Our 'Willie,' who seemed inconsolable for the loss of his mate *for a whole day*, has forfeited our esteem by already taking kindly to a new one with which we have been presented. We should have had no objection to his finding consolation in a new love, in the course of time, but such indecent haste to supply the place of his lost 'partner' is entitled to no respect. But, we are wandering from our purpose, which was merely to introduce the verses alluded to and which appear below. We hope our readers will not think we devote too much space to this *fowl* affair.—EDITOR.]

SOLILOQUY OVERHEARD.

Alas! alas! for my poor quail,
She's gone—forever gone;
No more she'll sit upon a rail
To cheer me with her dulcet song.

Sweet bird, my sanctum now is drear,
For thou no more art at my feet;
Thy chirping soft dispelled my care,
When hours *dull* were passing *fleet*.

The pan of death—'tis full of ashes,
Where thou in death did lie;
My "heart of hearts," is now in smashes
Scarce left enough to lend a sigh.

Sweet bird, thy voice doth gently steal
O'er me, and others of our "News."
My *fowl*, care can never reveal;—
Sweet warbler, like thee now is my muse

But after all thou art a partridge,
(And why should mourn thy 'poor Mc,')
Whom I have dropped with many cartridge,
If my gun failed not to crack.

Dear bird, thy praise I'll oft relate—
At breakfast cold, and glad'ning supper
When wine and birds doth me elate,
Of thee I'll think and *decline* another.

And oh, perchance, while birds doth hear
My song, in silence, for my mate,
Fair quails will come with this leap year
To bless, alas, my widowed fate.

A HORRIBLE DREAM.—'O, Mrs. Jones, said Miss Dryer, a lady of uncertain age, as she hurried into a neighbor's one morning. 'I had such a horrid dream last night! I dreamt I was married—actually married to a man! and when I woke up it was such a relief!'

'Cæsar, what's become ob dat darkey who stole de taller?'

'He was taken up on an affidavy, and carried up to de sperm court to hab it tried.'

'On an affidavy, Cæsar?'

'Yes, I seed the handle of it.'

An editor says, 'on my outside will be found some fine suggestions for raising peaches.' We suppose that in his inside may be found the peaches themselves.

'Ned has run away with your wife, said one friend to another. 'Poor fellow, I pity him!' was the reply.

Why is a lady walking in front of a gentleman like the latest news? Because she's in advance of the male.

An Irishman cautions the public against trusting or harboring his wife, Peggy, on his account, as he is not married to her.

The Syracuse Journal gives us an infallible remedy for the gout,—Board with a Printer.

Democratic Pioneer.

GODWIN, : : : : : : : Editor.

ELIZABETH CITY:

THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 5, 1859.

FUSION.

Just now, when the Opposition are aiming to concentrate their entire force, preparatory to a grand demonstration against the Democracy in 1860, it is a matter of some importance to the people of the South to know the motives prompting the different parties to the bargain in progress. It is certain to tell us that the "corruptions and extravagancy" of the administration is all sufficient to produce a combination of all opposing elements, for it is well known that both "Americans" and "Whigs" have made the same charges against those with whom they are now seeking to make common cause. What species of denunciation has not been lavished upon the black republicans by the two parties now negotiating with them for a fusion? We are all aware of the volumes of bitter invective poured upon the anti slavery faction for its depravity, rascality, and treachery. Black Republicanism has been assailed by the same voices that are now busy in truckling to it, and courting its smiles, as aiming at a dissolution of the Union, even though it caused rivers of blood to flow and the sacrifice of thousands of human lives. What have these men done to purge themselves of the uncleanness charged by their now would be allies? What evidence have they that these vile and debased negro worshippers have repented of their sins, been regenerated, and are now worthy of full and unreserved fellowship in the congregation of the pure and undefiled? None! Neither by word or deed is testimony furnished to prove them less bent upon the accomplishment of their infernal and diabolical schemes, or more willing to relinquish their crusade against the South. And yet, the "corruptions of the Democracy" is made the excuse for affiliating with a party, which, by their own showing, was but a mass of putridity and festering corruptions, and must, in the absence of proof a change be so considered at the present. Believe it reader, this vituperation and abuse of the Democratic party is but a frivolous excuse to justify a step forbidden by every consideration of justice and patriotism, and taken only to secure the spoils of office, and to gratify a malignant revenge upon those who have deprived them of the power so much coveted and so eagerly sought after. This is what the two minor factions to the contemplated fusion expect to gain by joining hands with Black Republicanism.

But what have the free soilers in view which induces them to consent to a union with their old enemies? The lions share of the spoils, and the prospect of carrying their organization into the slave holding States. That we do not misrepresent their intentions, we extract the following from the New York *Times*, a sheet in the interest of the Republicans, and may be supposed to be conversant with their programme for the campaign. That paper upon the subject of Fusion says—

The old Whigs and Americans, therefore, where the Republicans will find it necessary to take national ground—to enlarge their party platform and to take such position, and nominate such candidates as will permit them to extend their organization into the slaveholding States. Their activity just now, in holding meetings, making speeches, writing letters and carrying on elections, is designed to bring the Republicans to a realizing sense of this necessity.

"It may or may not succeed. *Just now the Republican party* feels strong enough to carry the country *perse*. If it feels so a year from now it will nominate its representative man, and go into the contest upon its own responsibility. If not, it will look about for an available candidate—take some Southern or Western conservative, and go into the canvass on the basis of union against the Administration and the party now in power. If the councils of that party continue as distracted, and its conduct as imbecile, for a year to come as they have been for two years past, the Republicans can make their own choice."

Here we have a bold and distinct enunciation of the plans and projects of this traitorous organization, by one of their organs, and we suppose, none will deny its authority. The *Times* tells us, that the "Whigs and Americans believe that the Republicans will find it necessary to take national ground" that they may carry 'their organization into the slave holding States,' and it farther adds, that if the Republican party feels strong enough a year hence to obtain a victory without outside aid, it will nominate a representative man, and go in upon its own hook. The meaning of all this, is, that, the aid of "Whigs and Americans" is to be accepted only in a certain contingency. If Black Republicanism is strong enough a year hence to fight its own battle it will do so alone that it may reap the advantage over the South which such a victory would give, it: should however, such a step hazard the risk of defeat, why, then, they will condescendingly consent to receive the assistance of their opposition brethren to help *them* to power. With this blunt declaration from the *Times* what would the ignoring of the slavery question by the Republicans amount to? No candid man can believe for a moment that there would be sincerity in professions made by a party capable of such tricks to reach their ends. There will not be a speedy settlement of the terms of the coalition. The object of the Republican party is to coquette with the Whigs and "Americans" keeping them at the end of the line, so as to turn loose or haul them in as circumstances may require. Should the future prove propitious to their hopes, they will disdain the services of their anxious allies, reject with scorn their proffered aid and give the Democracy battle single handed. But, suppose the coalition to be effected what an enviable position will Southern Americans occupy! hangers on to the tail end of the black republican chariot, an appendage to be used and thrown aside, a temporary convenience, subject to contempt for the very service which it perfoms.

THE CANVASS.

Both parties in this district are preparing for another trial of strength, both are drilling their forces for the fight soon to take place. The opposition, having undergone their annual change of name and discarded every vestage of its former "American" character, is marshalling its hosts, under the once repudiated name of Whig, for a desperate effort to regain its foothold in the district. They will assemble in Convention in the course of a few weeks to select from the crowd of ambitious aspirants a leader to meet the gallant standard bearer of the Democracy in hand to hand combat.

The Democratic party will also come together at no distant day to endorse the course of their late able and worthy representative, the Hon. H. M. Shaw, and again to bestow upon him the mark of their unwavering confidence and abiding faith in his integrity, fidelity and patriotism by a cordial free and unanimous renomination for the seat which he has so honorably and faithfully filled.

We know that the contest is to be an animated one and that no means will be left untried by the opposition to defeat us, but with proper exertions and a united, front we have no fear for the result In the last canvass the *strongest* man in the party was brought out, a man with a popularity possessed by none other of his political associates in the district, strong on the stump as he was pleasing in social intercourse, and it was boastingly declared that his majority over his competitor would number hundreds. The result proved the falsity of the prediction, and our candidate overcome the majority of *three hundred and fixty six* given against him at the previous election, and was triumphantly elected. We believe that Dr. Shaw is materially stronger to day in the district than ever before. We believe that he is more the favorite of his party that at any period antecedent, and we confidently predict a larger majority in August next than he has ever yet received. And why not? Could a representative have been more faithfully devoted to the interests of his constituents? Has not his course been characterized by a singleness of purpose, an honest and conscientious discharge of his public duties, an unswerving adherance to the great cardinal truths of the Democratic party, an industrious and obliging attention to *all* matters committed to his charge whether from political friend or foe, and a manly, bold, fearless meeting of every question involving expenditures of the public funds, or the honor and credit of the country? None we presume, will hesitate to award to him all, and more, that we have here specified, and bestow upon him the commendation which he has so nobly won. Many will vote against him, more from an adherance to party, than a wish to see him defeated. We have yet to hear the first word of censure, for any vote which he has given we have listened repeatedly to the praises extended from his opponents for his fidelity, integrity, ability, and undeviating attention to the trust confided to him. The Democratic party have reason to be proud of their representative, and will, doubtless, show their appreciation of his services by again electing him to the next Congress.

THE CONVENTION.

We are waiting patiently for the action of the Committee entrusted with the selection of time and place for holding the District Convention. It is time that the Committee had performed its duty, for it is all-important to the interests of the party that a complete and thorough organization be had at the earliest possible moment. As we have previously stated, it is comparatively, a matter of indifference to us where the Convention be held, and be it in Currituck or Halifax, we expect to be there. But we wish to see the matter settled, and that right speedily.

THANKS

To our friend Robinson White for a handsome scarf—just to hand at the moment it was most needed—selected from his large and elegant assortment of new goods which he has just deposited in his neat and spacious store but recently completed. His stock is unsurpassed and the truth of the remark may be proven by an examination. See his advertisement.

☞ Postmaster GILBERT has requested us to return his thanks to J. N. Vaughan, Esq., of this Town, for a piece of the old law office of Andrew Jackson, in Salisbury. Our Postmaster says he intends making a pen staff of the wood, and having to use the pen often, he will not forget the man of iron will, whilst he remembers Mr. V.

PRACTICE vs. PROFESSIONS.

"A tree is known by its fruit," say the good book and it also declares that by the works of men shall they be known. Professions pass for nothing when contradicted by practice. If long faces and unmeaning cant stood the place of sincere piety and genuine religion what a glorious world we should have of it, and how badly would his satanic majesty find himself cheated in ballancing his books. Unfortunately for hypocrites, but happily for the world, hollow pretensions and outward exhibitions of godliness are soon detected and exposed, and the man that is afterwards deceived by them deserves neither pity or commiseration.

The declarations of the inspired volume have never been more fully established than by the professions and practice of the opponents of the Democratic party, whether fighting under one alias or another. Credit but the half of what they claim for themselves, and earth was never before blessed with such a mass of purity, honesty, and patriotism. Believe their professions and well may we wonder at the immaculate combination, listen to their pharisaical and extravagant eulogiums upon their own godliness and virtuous lives and human nature might feel proud to claim relationship with such a spotless collection of mortality. But O, ye gods! how does the conduct of these saintly political priests and laymen compare with their long winded and whining professions? We know them by their works, but by these we should never recognize that goodly company of honest souls that, for years, have been filling the air with lamentations over the corruptions and dishonesty of others. We know them by their works, and by these we should judge them to be the most accomplished set of political jugglers that ever sought power—to be as deeply steeped in political depravity and as destitute of the honesty which they lay claim to as the veriest demagogue that ever chanted psalms under the leadership of Cromwell.

They are as prolific of promises as a stagnant pool of musquietoes, and as slow to redeem them as a broken bank is to cancel its worthless rags; indeed the opposition is a perfect "wild cat" concern, they issue largely, but shut down when pay-day comes, yet it is well for them to assail others; it is their only stock in trade, and to deprive them of this privilege, would be to turn them out to starve. Besides, it is well enough to indulge them; they have been crying wolf too long; nobody believes them, and it serves to strengthen their lungs and to increase their appetites.

THE WHEAT CROP

Has never looked more promising than at present, and if not overtaken by some one of the many diseases to which it is liable, the farmer may calculate upon an abundant harvest. We much fear, however, that the unusual quantity of rain will damage it seriously.

☞ The fisheries on the Albemarle are doing but a poor business, less than at any previous reason. The number of shad and herrings yet taken is comparatively small; and the latter are selling on the beach at $8 per thousand.

COSMOPOLITAN ART JOURNAL, for March, is on our table, and is fully equal to any previous number. *Three dollars* entitles the subscriber to the Journal for one year, to a superb steel engraving, to a season ticket of admission to the celebrated Dusseldorf Gallery, and to a premium benefit.

FARMERS' BANK.

The charter of this institution, as amended by the last Legislature, and which removes the mother Bank to Greensboro, and gives the Branch to E. City, was yesterday accepted at a general meeting of the Stock-holders convened in this town.—1817 shares were represented.

GOING TO CALIFORNIA.—Bishop Pierce of the M. E. Church, will leave for California about the first of next month, and go by the overland route, a free passage and an escort having been tendered him by the proprietors. Mrs. P., it is said, will accompany him, and they will likely remain some time on the Pacific coast.

☞ G. W. Grice, the present indefatigable Mayor of the City of Portsmouth, has been re-elected by a handsome majority over his Know nothing competitor, P. H. Daughtry, Esq.

FURTHER FROM MEXICO AND CHINA.

NEW ORLEANS, March 24.—The mails of the Quaker City are to hand.

The news from Mexico is indefinite and unreliable.

It was stated at Guadalajara, that the Capital was in a state of seige, owing to the near approach of the Liberal forces under Dejollado, amounting to 4,000 men.

A strong force of Liberals is stationed at the National Bridge, to dispute the passage of Miramon. Miramon's army is entirely unprovided with tents.

Advices from China to Jan. 20th had been received at San Francisco. Nankin had been bombarded.

LATER FROM HAVANA AND MEXICO—VERA CRUZ STILL HOLDS OUT.

NEW ORLEANS, March 23.—The steamer Cahawba, from Havana, the 19th, has arrived. Sugar was inactive, and the stock amounted to 200,000 boxes.

Mexican advices are also received via Havana. Miramon was still marching upon Veru Cruz, where the garrison was small and disaffected. The Liberals had evacuated Quacatacas, and Leon. Gayoso still holds Degallado in check at the city of Mexico.

Sailed from Havana on the 18th, the Vulcan, for Baltimore.

Correspondence of the Pioneer.

WINTON, N. C., March 30th, 1859.

I have delayed this letter thus long since writing my former one, in order to strike your publication day in regular order. If I miss let me know and I'll try again.

When I last wrote you we were expecting a Lecture to be delivered by Mr. J. P. Jordan before the Roanoke Literary Society. The evening arrived and Mr. Jordan, true to appointment, was on the spot, but about half an hour before the time for the Lecture a storm came up and the rain poured in perfect torrents for about three hours. It being absolutely impossible for ladies to turn out, the Chairman of the Society (Dr. Gee) waited on Mr. Jordan and suggested a postponement to some future day. This being managed, several of us "young gentlemen" called on the fair bride and daughter and spent a most delightful evening. Both ladies sing and play superbly, and I was charmed with the music they made. Besides, they are pleasant and easy in their manners and make you feel perfectly at home socially.

We regretted their departure the next day for their home in Hertford.

On Saturday night last Rev. Thomas G. Lowe delivered a lecture on the subject of "Reading". It was the sparkling offspring of rich genius, and was listened to with marked attention by a full house.

Mr. Lowe is an orator. Made so by mother nature, and he does no dishonor to his nativity or bringing up.

On Wednesday evening, 5th April, at candlelight, Rev. R. S. Moran will lecture. I have never heard him but he is said to be one of the finest speakers in the State.

Our Literary Society is progressing finely and with upwards of sixty members now; we have over seven hundred volumes in our Library.

In the political world I can hardly say more than this, Halifax, county is for Shaw first, Shaw second, and Shaw third. She has always stood by him and she will do so still.

Let the time and place for the convention be fixed and let us know when and where it is to be held, and we will be there *sure*.

We have asked for *Weldon*, but will go anywhere. I still think Halifax county entitled to the convention, and the loss of time and the expense to be incurred in reaching this place is less than some other points that have been named. I have very little doubt the different Railroads and Steamboat lines would reduce their fares to half rates. Of one thing I feel very sure, there could be a larger crowd got together here than at any point in the whole District. We are anxious the convention should be held here, but as I before remarked, will go anywhere.

The weather up this way continues cloudy and rainy, and fair days are now the exception and not the rule.

We hear a good deal about Mad-dogs, and it is reported that a white man was bitten by one at Rocky Mount a few days since.

This is the greatest place for marrying in the two States. Not a week passes that some one of our magistrates is not called on to celebrate the rites of matrimony between some loving couple from the Old Dominion. The ceremony was performed yesterday by Esquire Evans for a couple from Petersburg or its vicinity.

Its all right, young folks ought to get married, and if the laws of Virginia are too stringent, it is not a very great distance to the Carolina line and if they once set their heads on marriage all the old people in the world can't prevent it. So at least it seems.

RIP SLAP.

CORPORATION PROCEEDINGS.

The Corporation of Elizabeth City met Saturday evening, March 26th, 1859.—Present:

W. W. Kennedy, Mayor; R. K. Speed, Jos. Lawrence, *Wm.* G. Pool, Henry Culpepper, Commissioners.

The improvements on real estate, made in this town since the 1st of April last, were assessed as follows, viz:

On Lot No. 20 the property of Jno. Williams, Jr. $2000; No. 198 Thomas Gaskins $1000; No. 197 Mrs. Submit *W.* Fearing $2000; No. 213 *W.* F. Martin $500; No. 185½ Geo. D. Pool $700; No. 139 *W.* B. Burges $1000; No. 128 Thos. D. Knox $1000; No. 127 James *W.* Hinton $500; 126 Mark S. Sawyer $500; No. 157 L. D. Starke $200; No. 141 Robinson White $1000; No. 141 also deduct from C. M. Laverty $1000; making the whole valuation $3000; No. 144 Abel Roberts $200; No. 131 *W.* H. Clark $2,500; No. 147 H. Culpepper $500; No. 149 same deduct $1000 from valuation of $2000. Total amount of improvements $13,600.

The following Ordinances were passed, viz: Ordinance No. 36—be it ordained by the Corporation of Elizabeth City; and it is hereby ordained by authority of the same, that from and after the 10th day of April 1859, it shall not be lawful for any person or persons whatsoever to permit their neat cattle to run at large in the streets of this town between nine o'clock at night and sunrise under a penalty of one dollar for each violation of this ordinance; and it shall be the duty of the town watchman to impound all cattle found running at large in violation hereof, and he shall receive 50 cents each, from the owner, for all cattle so impounded by him.

Ordinance No. 37. Be it ordained &c. That hereafter the manner of taking the tax list in this Corporation shall be as follows, viz: That the Clerk shall advertise that he will sit to receive the list of taxables, at some convenient place in this town until the first day of May next, and that it shall be the duty of all persons liable for taxes to list the same before the Clerk as aforesaid before that time—and that all persons who shall fail to list their taxes as herein provided for, shall be charged with *double taxes*, to be collected in like manner as other taxes of this Corporation.

Ordered that Dr. Pool and Dr. Speed be a committee to prepare and report to the next meeting an Ordinance concerning dogs.

Meeting adjourned.

W. W. KENNEDY, MAYOR.

Test, CHAS. G. ELLIOTT, *Clerk*.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.

☞ Rev. HOPE BAIN, Universalist, will, God willing, preach in Elizabeth City, on Wednesday and Thursday nights, April 6th and 7th.

FROM WASHINGTON CITY.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The current rumor of the sudden death of General Cass is unfounded.

MEETING OF THE HERTFORD DEMOCRACY.

In accordance with previous announcement through the Murfreesboro' *Citizen*, a meeting of the Democracy of Hertford was held in the Court House at Winton, on Monday, the 28th, inst., at 3 o'clock, P. M. The meeting was organized by the appointment of James P. Howell, Chairman, and C. H. Foster, Secretary.

John W. Moore, Jethro W. Barnes and Joseph D. Barnes were appointed a Committee on Resolutions, who, after a brief consultation, reported the following,—which were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, there seems to be a general desire on the part of the Democracy of the First Congressional District for the assembling of a Convention; and well assured that it would conduce to the harmony and success of the party, therefore.

Resolved, by the Democrats of Hertford, that we thoroughly approve of the holding of such Convention, and that the Chairman of this meeting be authorized and requested to appoint one hundred and fifty delegates thereto.

Resolved, That we consider Winton and the 26th of May next, as the proper place and time for the assembling of said Convention.

Resolved, That we heartily endorse the course pursued by our late Representative, Hon. Henry M. Shaw, and we hereby express our decided preference for his renomination.

Resolved, That Retrenchment and not Protection is the paramount financial necessity of the American people, and we declare our earnest and perpetual opposition to any increase of Federal taxation, direct or indirect.

Resolved, That we are emphatically opposed to any resuscitation of the old Whig dogma of the Distribution of the Public lands or their proceeds among the several states, repeatedly repudiated as that doctrine has been by the people, believing as we do with the best interpreters of the intent and meaning of the Constitution, that they should be sacredly preserved as a source of general revenue for the common benefit of all the states.

Resolved, That we adhere to the creed of sound principles taught by the early Democratic Fathers, and that we cherish an eternal and uncompromising antagonism to all the heretical, pestilent and dangerous errors of ancient or modern Federalism.

Resolved, That we have an abiding confidence in the integrity and ability of Hon. Thos. Bragg, and that it would afford the Democracy of Hertford county the highest pleasure to see him the nominee of the Charleston Convention for the next Presidency of the United States.

Resolved, That we deem the acquisition of Cuba indispensible to the symmetrical and adequate expansion of this confederacy and to the fulfillment of our evident destiny of commercial greatness, and that it is plainly the duty and policy of the Federal government to make every honorable and prudent effort toward an early attainment of that end.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be published in the Murfreesboro' *Citizen*, and that the other Democratic papers in the District, and the Raleigh *Standard*, be requested to copy.

The meeting was addressed by E. C. Hines, C. H. Foster and John *W.* Moore

The meeting then adjourned.

JAMES P. HOWELL, Ch'n.

C. H. FOSTER, Sec'y.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING IN BERTIE

Pursuant to previous notice, a meeting of the Democracy of Bertie County, was held in Windsor on Monday, the 21st ult., to appoint Delegates to the next District Convention.

On motion of Wm. A. Ferguson, the meeting was organized by appointing Thos. H. Speller, Esq., Chairman; and on motion of Joseph Jordan, Esq., W. A. Ferguson was requested to act as Secretary.

The object of the meeting was explained by the Chairman.

On motion a Committee of two were appointed to draft resolutions, &c.

After a temporary absence, the Committee reported the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, a Convention is soon to be held at some point in the first District to represent the Democracy to select a candidate to represent the Democratic party in the approaching Congressional Campaign; therefore,

Resolved, That the Democracy of Bertie, in view of the approaching contest, do now as often heretofore express their unshaken confidence in the correctness of those great principals which characterize the Democratic party and the success of which they believe to be indispensable to the preservation of our national Union.

Resolved, That the course of President Buchanan in the discharge of his executive duties, has been characterized by ability, integrity and impartiality, and should commend itself to the sincere approbation of *all* patriotic and conservative men.

Resolved, That the Democrats of Bertie do most heartily endorse the course of our present able and faithful Congressional representative, Dr. H. M. Shaw, and most earnestly recommend his re-nomination.

Resolved, That it is the earnest wish of the Democrats of Bertie that the Convention shall be held in Windsor.

Resolved. That the Chairman of this meeting appoint thirty five Delegates to represent Bertie County in the District Convention, at whatever place and time may be hereafter designated.

After the list of Delegates was announced, a motion was made and unanimously adopted, that the Secretary add as many Democrats to the list as he might think necessary and proper.

The following gentlemen were appointed Delegates:

Dr. Wm. L. Powell, Wm. J. Cox, Jos. A. Tyler, Edward Watson, Wm. H. Lee, Jno. Richard Powell, Mills E. Y. Barrett, James Burden, Thos. J. Pugh, W. T. Sharrock, Allen Pritchard, R. M. Bridger, Wm. D. Mitchell, Jacconiah Harrell, Jno. W. Jenkins, H. R. Swain, Jas. S. Mitchell, Giles Mitchell, Rev. Moses L. Mizell, David Gaskins, Wm. A. Ferguson, James B. Jordan, Joseph Jordan, James R. Duers, Jno. B. Gillam, Benj. Gillam, Wm. M. Sutton, John W. Saunders, W. Whit Swain, James J. Speller, R. P. Freeman, Isaac P. Freeman, John W. Henry, John T. Mebane, Jas. C. Freeman, Wm. L. Askew, John L. Britton, Joseph W. Willeford, Wm. B. Mardre, Josiah White, H. P. Harrell, Wm J. Freeman, Geo. L. Mardre, Dr. Geo. O. Askew, Dr. A. J. Askew, Abram Burden, Jas. M. Butler, Wm. T. Bond, R. L. Butler, Wm. N. Mitchell, Thos. J. Heckstall, Geo. T. Askew, Rev. Henry White.

On motion, the Chairman was added to the list of Delegates.

On motion, the Secretary was requested to send the proceedings of this meeting to the *Democratic Pioneer* and *N. C. Standard* for publication, with the request that the Democratic papers of the District copy the same.

There being no further business, on motion the meeting adjourned.

THOS. H. SPELLER, CHAIRMAN.

WM. A. FERGUSON, Sec'y.

THE DEMOCRATIC AS COMPARED WITH THE OPPOSITION PARTY.

The Democratic party was never in better position than now. The difference and allienations caused by the disagreements growing out of the policy of the Administration appear to have been obliterated, and throughout the nation the party may be said to be united, determined and harmonious.

It is true in some of the States there are local dissensions growing out of misunderstandings between leading men, and in others there are unhealed sores arising from other causes, but in none can it be said the Democratic party are seriously divided on national questions, and will not lend united support to the nominations to be made at Charleston. And unlike the Opposition, the creed of the party is of universal recognition. Its binding force and effect is equally operative on all the States alike, whether North or South, East or West.

How is it with the Opposition? Torn asunder by intestine dissensions—not daring to announce any settled policy in more than one State; without a single plank which can be incorporated into a National platform, agreeing upon nothing but a thirst for the plunder or patronage—designs which it dare not avow—it stands before the country void of power to accomplish anything for itself, however much it may possess to annoy and embarrass the Federal Administration. Indeed, this is its only capital.

Its calm and discreet organ here, The Times, told us last week that the Opposition obtained great triumphs at the late session of Congress, which, of course, must have been the defeat of the Post Office Appropriation bill, and the prevention of other measures necessary to carry on the Goverment, and from these results that its success is certain in 1860. How small are the prospects of success in 1860 when predicated upon the results of such conduct and how sad the error which leads a party to believe that factions and unprincipled opposition can, if successful in stopping the wheels of Government, accomplish aught but its own ruin and disgrace. The country cannot fail to perceive the motives which govern in such a case, and will be as ready to place the responsibility where it belongs, as it will be to sustain those who are thus embarrassed.

But let us look a little farther into the domestic affairs of this Opposition and see whether there are not other obstacles to its success as a party for a Presidential campaign. When the Presidential battle shall be fought, new considerations will present themselves. It will not then be a union to destroy and break down a popular Administration—it will not be a coalition between a hundred men, all actuated by a common purpose of revenge or partisan success. Other than negative positions must be assumed. The field, as well as the parties to the conflict, will be of a very different character. The affirmative must be taken—doctrines must be enunciated—candidates must be presented—defenses maintained, and nationality assumed. How will it be with the "Republicans" then? How will this boasted victory over justice and patriotism serve them upon that occasion? Will it not rather return to plague them and rise up in judgment at a time of all others they would rather have it forgotten? We think so. They will find that a few more such triumphs as that obtained in the defeat of the Post Office Appropriation bill will leave them utterly prostrated. And who shall be their standard-bearer in 1860? Who shall it be? Seward? If so, how many electoral votes would he get out of New England? Not one. Or Crittenden? How many electoral votes would he receive in New England? Not one. Indeed there is no man belonging to any political organization other than the Democratic who can obtain a majority of the electoral colleges. We deem this a fact already so positively ascertained that the idea of a Democratic defeat in 1860 is too absurd to be entertained for a moment.

Some of the Opposition press talk of the demoralization of the Democratic party, of its weakness and intestine divisions. They will find that notwithstanding its late troubles and difficulties, it will retain vigor and vitality sufficient to beat a dozen such desperate and unscrupulous factions as now constitute the Opposition party of this country. Wait and see.—*New York News.*

From the New York Post.

FEARFUL SHIPWRECK.

SEVERAL LIVES LOST—SUFFERINGS OF THE SURVIVORS.—The ship Centurion, Captain Calkins, from Glasgow, January 3rd, arrived at this port this morning. She had on board two of the crew of the British bark Dromhair, which vessel was waterlogged at sea. Captain Calkins reports: January 9th, latitude 51 40, longitude 18, fell in with the British bark Dromhair, from Quebec for Sligo, waterlogged, and took off the survivors of the crew, seven in number, the remainder (five) having perished through starvation, having been twenty one days on the wreck, with only half a biscuit a day and what water they caught when it rained.

The Dromhair was from Quebec, bound to Sligo, in Ireland, with a cargo of timber. She had experienced a succession of heavy west and northwest gales until December 26, while lying to in a tremendous gale, she was boarded by a sea which swept the decks of everything—houses, bulwarks, rails, stancheons, wheel, with the man.—The vessel also sprung a leak. The pumps were kept going, and she was got free, but the gale continuing she filled again, and became perfectly unmanageble, every sail set being blown from the yards. The crew were in this situation for twenty-one days, subsisting for fourteen days on half biscuit per day, and what water they could catch running down the masts. The other seven days they lived on small strips of salt-pork only.

During these twenty-one days three of the crew died from exhaustion and starvation, and two others died after having been seen by Captain Calkins, of the Centurion. Those surviving were Captain Hutchinson, Mr. Elliott, chief officer, the second mate, steward, and three of the seamen, whom, except Mr. Ellicott and one, were transferred, February 24, to the Magelian, from Boston for Swansea, perfectly recovered their health and strength.

When Captain Calkins, of the Centurion, hove to under the lee of the disabled hair, it was blowing a gale; at the standing, he lowered his boat and boarded the disabled ship. On arriving the scene was before them such as beggars all description presents itself to men—the dead and the living lying there intermingled.

The living were carefully lowered into the boats of the Centurion, and were all on board that ship every care and attention which one sailor could give another was given. Mrs. Captain Calkins from Glasgow accompanied her husband this voyage, and the rescued speak in terms of the highest praise of her gentle and unremitting attentions for their benefit.

The Centurion lies at the foot of Main street.

THE CANVASS OPENED.

By a private letter we learn that the canvass for Congress was opened by Hon. Z. B. Vance, American, announced himself a candidate for re-election; and Daniel Barnes, Esq., Democrat, declared himself a candidate, subject to the action of the District Convention. The discussion between the gentlemen is represented by the correspondent as having been "spicy." The issues, other than those of a strictly personal nature, if any, were made between them, we are not informed.—Colonel Vance will probably press Vance pretty hard in the matter of his votes, and thus keep him on the defensive. By the way, we suppose Colonel will not renew his charges of extravagance against the Administration. Having voted for that delectable Mormon bill, the charge would fall from his lips with a bad grace. Should he renew the charge, however, we shall feel disposed to accuse him of inconsistency. In the progress of events we shall probably be permitted to hear for ourself, when we shall be enabled to report more fully. In the meantime, push on that Convention.

Asheville Jour.

NOBLY DONE!

The following paper, which we extract from an Extra issue of the Mount Vernon Record, shows that the Ladies of the U. S. have done gloriously in their patriotic efforts to save the home and grave of Washington. It is not yet one year since the Association was organized, and still they have succeeded in collecting and paying over the handsome sum of *one hundred and fifty-eight thousand, three hundred and thirty three dollars!* They have yet to provide the sum of $41,666 66 which is not due until February 22d, 1862, but which, judging from the past and from the energetic agencies still at work, will doubtless be collected and paid over in a short time. All friends of the noble cause—to Virginians we especially appeal—share in the glory achieving the grand work by sending a liberal contribution.—*Enquirer.*

THE MARKETS.

Corn, yellow, per bush. 85 to 86. white, 82 to 83. Corn, mixed, 82. red, $1.30 to $1,50 Wheat, white $1.70 to $1.75. Oats aft 46 to 48. Rye $1,40. Peas, B. E. $1.25 to $1.30. Peas, clay 85 to 90. Peas, black Beans, white $1 to $1,10.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale his FARM situated in Craven County, on the River Broad and Orchard Creeks, near New River, seven miles from the town of Vanceboro, containing 2500 acres, more or less, several hundred of which are prime Swamp Land, about 200 acres cleared, the remainder in woods, which is excellent timber suitable for building or ship purposes. There are about 100 acres ditched, and opened, under-bushed and the cord wood a small amount of labor would prepare for cultivation There are also two thousand of Turpentine Boxes on it.

The Land is well adapted to the growth of Corn, Wheat, Potatoes, &c., and is highly susceptible of improvement. The facilities for shipping are rarely equalled.

The improvements consist of a first rate Dwelling, Kitchen, Smoke-House, Gin House, Barns, Stables, and Negro Houses sufficient to accommodate Fifty Negroes together with all other necessary outbuildings, in good order. The Garden and orchard abound in a great variety of the choicest Fruits, viz: Grapes, Figs, Strawberries, Cherries, Apples, Pears and Peaches. Oysters and Fish can be taken in abundance from the creek in the back of the garden, and Wild Fowl in great variety, abound in the vicinity. There is also a good mill site, with a dwelling already constructed on the place. There is a good well of water in the yard.

The premises have the reputation of being healthy and the situation is desirable, and my only object in desiring to sell is the fact that I intend to quit farming.

Persons wishing to buy can apply to me on the premises, or to J. Gooding, Esq., Newbern.

THOMAS F. GOODING.

Craven County, April 5th, 1859.—

THE UNDERSIGNED ARE Prepared to receive subscriptions to the capitol stock of the "Bank of North Carolina," at the office of Richard Paxton, in the Town of Edenton—Books will remain open sixty days.

WM. A. MOORE,
J. C. BADHAM,
RICH. PAXTON, } Commissioners.

Edenton, April, 5th, 1859.—tf.

CYRUS W. GRANDY, JR.,

ATTORNEY

AND COUNSELOR AT LAW,

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

REFERENCES:

J. A. Gambrill, Barnes, Lyman & Co., New York; Whedbee and Dickinson, L. P. Dickinson, Baltimore; Grandy & Stone, D. D. Simmons & Bro., Norfolk; Any Merchant in Elizabeth City.

Will promptly attend to all business entrusted to his care in the Counties of Gates, Chowan, Perquimans, Pasquotank, Camden, and Currituck.

☞ Office on Road Street, next door to Branch Bank.

April 5th, 1859. 32—tf

NOTICE.

THE firm of WOODARD & HAYCOCK has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the firm will please call on James A. Woodard and pay the same, and all those having claims against the said firm will please present them to him for payment. He alone being authorized to close the business.

March 3rd. 1859.

LIST OF LETTERS

ing in the Post Office at Elizabeth Quarter ending 31st March, 1859.

A.

Capt W—2 Anderson, Jno T
, Augustus Adams, Geo W
Seth Auld, Richard

B.

John Burgess, M A—2
Henry Burfoot, Noah
S D Banks, T F—2
Wm—2 Banks, Wm F, Jr.
Capt Silas Butt, Geo S.
Mrs Mary E Banks, Miss Mart'a
Montgomery Bauks, Geo W
Rich'd Burgess, D
Lemuel—2 Barbour, W D—2
Rufus—2 Burgess, Elizabeth
James Brothers, Geo W

C.

Willis Crane, Capt H B
Griffin Caffee, Capt.
Mrs Eliz'th

D.

Miss Emeline Daley, Miss Ann
Miss Phebe Doubdge, S B

E.

M M Edmundson, J N
Mrs George Elliott, Thos G
Mrs Mary Ethoridge, J W
John

F.

R A

G.

Thos Godfrey, Wilson
Miss Robanna Gillespie, D F
Joseph

H.

James R. Hollowell, A.
Joseph Hunter, Albert
Harrell, Joseph
W. R. Hemple John
Jno. W. Hines, John
Capt. Fred Holloway, John
cks, Miss C V
Miss S

J.

Johnson, Jas. B
Jones, M. C.

L.

Ledlie, Martha

M.

McCoy, William
Meacham, T J 2
Meeds, Samuel
Malsmay, Miss E
Maulsby, T W
Mathews, M R
McCleese, John

O.

Overton, Joseph
Overturf & Blanchard

P.

Parker, John
Pendleton, G W
Parks, Capt I
Pierce, Nathan
Poiner, Capt

R.

Raper, Miss S A
Riley, Sam'l S

S.

Sullivan, Wm.
Stokely, J D
Spry, Miss M

T.

Truitt, Oliver
Thornton, A
Turner, Isaiah

U.

Upshur, Mrs M

W.

Whitehurst, M
Wood, J B 2
Willis, A J
Wiley, Wm 2
Walker, E
Wilson, William

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say they are advertised.

MARTIN V. B GILBERT, P. M.

April 5, 1859.

NOTICE.

RESPECTFULLY inform the Citizens of E. City, and surrounding country, that I have opened a *New Store* at J. J. Grandy's Stand and solicit the patronage of all who are in want of goods. I have just opened my stock of Goods. Clothing and fancy goods comprising all the latest styles of Goods, in those lines which I offer to the public generally, and at low rates. I have made such arrangements with Northern houses as to receive the latest style of goods as soon as they come out. I call the attention of Ladies and Gentlemen to my stock with the request to call and examine.

S. FRANK.

April 5th, 1859. 32—tf

LEIGH HOUSE.

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

CORNER OF ROAD AND MARKET STS.

The Undersigned being sole Proprietor of this large and commodious house, respectfully solicits the patronage of the public. No pains will be spared on his part to give entire satisfaction to his guests. His TABLE shall be supplied with the best the *Market* affords. His ROOMS are large, well ventilated and neatly furnished, and his Servants are polite and accommodating.

THE BAR

attached to the Hotel will be constantly supplied with the choicest Liquors and Cigars.

THE STABLES

belonging to the Hotel shall be well attended to. In a word, the entire arrangements of the Hotel shall be complete.

JAMES F. LEE, PROPRIETOR.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the Estate of Sam'l Tatum, dec'd, are hereby notified to make immediate payment of the same; and all persons having claims against the Estate of said dec'd, or against the Schooner, "Eugene," that belonged to the Estate of said dec'd, to present them for payment within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.

WM. F. SANDERS, Adm'r.

April 1st, 1859. 32—5t

I. O. O. F.

Moore Lodge, No. 14 I. O. O. F. will celebrate the 40th Anniversary of Odd Fellowship in the U. S., on Tuesday, 26th, inst. An Address will be delivered at 3½ o'clock, P. M., and a dinner given at 7 P. M. Transient brethren in good standing and fraternity, are invited to unite in the Celebration.

WM. GLOVER,
R. F. OVERMAN,
W. H. BAGLEY.

SPRING GOODS

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April 5th, 1859.

TEAS AND SUGARS.

10 half chests Y Hyson Tea ½ metalic papers 20 boxes of G Powder Tea, 8, 12 lbs in box 15 hhds N O Sugar 5 Bbls Coffee do. in store and for sale by

SHERWOOD & YOUNG,
14 Roanoke Sq., Norfolk.

HERRINGS! HERRINGS!!

500 BBLS. OF HERRINGS, FOR sale by

J. J. GRANDY.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

PASQUOTANK COUNTY.

Superior Court of Law, Fall Term, 1858.

Wm. F. Martin vs. J. H. Cudworth. } Attachment.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that J. H. Cudworth is not within the limits of the State, it is therefore ordered that publication be made in the Democratic Pioneer, a paper published in the Town of Elizabeth City, for six successive weeks, that said Cudworth make his personal appearance before the Judge of the Superior Court of Law, to be held for the County of Pasquotank, at the Court-house in Elizabeth City on the fourth Monday after the fourth Monday in March next, then and there to answer, plead or demur in this cause, or Judgment final will be taken.

Witness, Wm. S. Vaughan, Clerk of said Court, at office in Elizabeth City, the fourth Monday after the fourth Monday in September, Anno *Domini*, 1858.

Test, WM. E. VAUGHAN, Cl'k.
December 7, 1858. [Pr. f. $5.62½.] 16-6w.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

CAMDEN COUNTY.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions—December Term, 1858.

J. K. Abbott vs. William Sawyer, Jr. } ATTACHMENT.

IT APPEARING TO THE SATISfaction of the Court that the Defendant William Sawyer, Jr., is a non-resident of this State, on motion it is ordered by the Court that publication be made in the "Democratic Pioneer" for six weeks, notifying the said Wm. Sawyer, Jr., that he personally be and appear at the next term of this Court to be held at the Court-house in Camden, on the second Monday of March next, then and there to plead, answer, or demur to the said suit, or Judgment will be taken *pro confesso* against him.

Witness, WM. A. DUKE, Clerk of our said Court, at office in Camden, the 27th day of December, A. D. 1858.

WM. A. DUKE, Cl'k.

Jan. 4, 1859—6w. [Pr. f. $5.62.]

NEW SADDLERY AND HARNESS ESTABLISHMENT IN E. CITY.

THE SUBSCRIBER WOULD take this method of informing the citizens of Elizabeth City, and surrounding country, that he is prepared to manufacture Saddles, Harness, Sofas and Trunks. He keeps constantly on hand an assortment of ready-made coarse and fine Harness.

Repairing of Harness, Saddles, Trunks, and Sofas done at the shortest notice, cheap for cash, or notes with approved security, payable six months from date.

Persons wanting any article in his line of business are requested to examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere.

Shop near the Livery Stables of Mr. Charles E. Brothers, on Road street.

MARTIN W. BURK.

March 15, 1859.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

The undersigned, being desirous to remove to some other locality, and having closed his business for that purpose, offers his Store house, 34 by 18 feet, and Warehouse attached, at Nag's Head, for sale or rent on very reasonable terms. The stand for Mercantile business is well known to all the vicinity, and there is no place like it for fine and fancy goods—being the only one at the place fitted up for that business.

The house is ceiled, plastered over head, &c. Was at small expense it could be made an excellent Summer house for a family desiring to visit the place during the Summer. There is a wharf belonging to it, 100 yards long, well adapted for landing of small boats. Apply to

W. H. NARSER,
At Nag's Head, or W. A. BARNEW, Elizabeth City, N. C.

Elizabeth Express copy 4 weeks.

ATLANTIC MUTUAL FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE CO.,

CAROLINA CITY, N. C.

Incorporated by an Act of the Legislature of North Carolina.

THIS COMPANY BEING DULY organized, is now prepared to receive applications for insurance upon

BUILDINGS, MERCHANDISE,
Furniture, Mills, Manufactories,
SHIPS AND THEIR CARGOES,

and most kinds of property, at renumerative rates of premium.

It is aimed in the organization of this Company, to make a safe medium for Indemnity and protection to the assured in case of Loss. An honorable and upright course of dealing, and a faithful fulfillment of its contracts, will at all times characterize the business of the Company.

Applications for Insurance may be made at the office of the Company, or to its authorized Agents.

DIRECTORS.

John A. Parrott,	William S. Long,
Levi T. Oglesby,	David W. Bell,
W. B. Grant,	A. B. Chapin,
David S. Jones,	Samuel Leffers,
Geo. W. Dill.	Joel H. Davis,
Col. Thos. J. Blakely,	D. A. Hargett,
Luke Blackman,	E. Mallett.

OFFICERS.

John A. Parrott,	President.
Levi T. Oglesby,	Vice-President.
W. S. Long,	Treasurer.
E. A. Thompson,	Attorney.
A. B. Chapin,	Secretary.
W. B. Grant, W. S. Long, David W. Bell,	*Executive Committee.*

March 22, 1859—6m

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN!

I WISH TO STATE TO THE LAdies that I feel under many obligations for the liberal patronage heretofore received from them, and hope a continuance of the same.

I now wish to state that necessity compels me to call on all that are indebted to me to come forward and do what they can in payment of their accounts. I feel certain, when they come to reflect that I have to meet my payments punctually when due, they will do what they can. Though the times may be hard, come one, come all, and do your best, and I feel sure to succeed

SARAH LABOYTEAUX,
Jan. 4, 1859—tf Ag't.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing under the name of Hinton & Dashiell was dissolved by mutual consent on Feb. 17th, 1859.

L. C. DASHIELL,
fe 8—4ts. W. T. HINTON.

JUST OPENED at the "Bee Hive," two bales of one yard wide Brown Cotton, at 6½ cts. per yd. very heavy goods, worth 10 cts. Norfolk, June 8, 1858.

EXTENSION SKIRTS at the BEE HIVE.

White and Co'ored Corsets at the BEE HIVE.

NOTICE.

All persons are forewarned against harboring negro boy OLIVER SPIRES, or hiring him until December, 1859, under the penalty of the Law, as the said boy belongs to

T. P. GREGORY.

NEW GOODS.

THE Subscriber begs leave to state that he is now receiving his stock of Spring Goods and also has the pleasure to state that he has moved to the New brick store, corner of Main and Water St.

R. WHITE.

April 5th, 1859. 32—6t

CRAPE BAREGES.—Black Crape Bareges at 25 cents per yard, at the Bee Hive.

Barege and Chally side Robes, magnificent goods, selling at a great sacrifice at the Bee Hive, Norfolk, Va. jun 8

NEW CARRIAGE AND HARNESS ESTABLISHMENT.

THE SUBSCRIBER WOULD respectfully inform the citizens of Elizabeth City and the surrounding country, that he has opened a REPOSITORY for the sale of CARRIAGES, and a good assortment will be constantly kept on hand, at the Livery Stable of Mr. A. L. Jones—consisting of **Buggies, Rockaways, Sulkies, &c., &c.,** which will be sold at prices to suit the times.—Also, a fine assortment of HARNESS, at low prices.

The business will be under the control of Mr. J. C. Whitehurst. The public are respectfully invited to give me a call before buying elsewhere.

J. C. WHITEHURST, Ag't.
for A. Wrenn, of the late firm of Jenkins & Wrenn, Norfolk, Va [mh 23-6m.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.—The undersigned have this day formed a Co-partnership, under the style and firm of DELK & LINDSEY, for the purpose of conducting a GENERAL COMMISSION BUSINESS. We most respectfully solicit your patronage; pledging ourselves to prompt and faithful attention to all business confided to our care.

The experience of Mr. Delk, in the business for the past thirteen years, gives our firm all the advantages of a thorough knowledge of the Commission business.

We are prepared to grant the usual facilities to our friends.

EDWIN H. DELK,
Late of Hardy & Delk.
EDMUND C. LINDSEY,
Late of Currituck Co. N. C.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 19th, 1856. 1y

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ESTATE of Peter Copes, dec'd., are hereby notified to make immediate payment, or their bills will be placed in the hands of the proper officer for collection; and all persons having claims against the estate of said dec'd, to present the same for payment, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.

W. W. KENNEDY, Ex'r.

Sept. 28, 1858. 8—tf.

"ECONOMY, HEALTH, AND LUXURY."

OLD DOMINION COFFEE POTS.

IF you want good Coffee—that is, Coffee well boiled yet not deprived of its aroma—you are now offered the means of securing that luxury, a desideratum long sought, never before attained. All sizes from 2 to 6 quarts.—For sale by WM. D. ROBERTS, JR. & CO., jan 11 Norfolk, Va.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE LATE Firm of White & Laverty are requested to come forward and settle up by the 1st day of April next, either by cash or note, as the business of the said firm must be closed.

ROBINSON WHITE.

fe 15 25—tf

NOTICE.

THE co-partnership of the firm of M. W. Burk & Bro. was dissolved on the 1st ult. All persons indebted to the late firm will make payment to M. W. Burk, who is alone authorized to give receipts.

M. W. BURK.
WILLIAM BURK.

The subscriber will continue the manufacture of saddles, harness, &c., in Elizabeth City.—He returns thanks to his friends, and solicits a continuance of their patronage.

mh 15 M. W. BURK.

JAMES W. HINTON,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

WILL attend the Courts of Pasquotank, Perquimans, Chowan, Camden and Currituck.

He will give prompt attention to all business that may be entrusted to him.

☞ Office on Main Street, next door to the Leigh House.

November 9, 1858. tf

J. B. GODWIN,

DENTAL SURGEON,

CONTINUES THE PRACTICE OF HIS PROfession at his rooms, in the new brick building erected by James W. Hinton, Esq., one door East of the Leigh House.

Elizabeth City, Dec. 14, 1858.

GEORGE W. BELL,

DEALER IN

GUNS, RIFLES, PISTOLS, SPORTING APPARATUS AND FINE CUTLERY,

Road Street, Elizabeth City, N. C.

march 17—1y

NEGROES FOR SALE.

WILL be sold, on the 5th day of April, by order of the County Court of Camden, at the Court-house in said County, the NEGROES belonging to the estate of T. C. Smith, dec'd., about nine in number, consisting of boys and girls.

Said negroes will be sold on a credit of six months, interest from the day of sale, the purchaser being required to give note with approved security, payable at the Branch of the Bank of the State of North Carolina, at Elizabeth City.

BY THE ADMINISTRATOR.

March 16, 1859. 30—tds.

CHARLES E. LOWTHER,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW

GATESVILLE, N. C.

WILL attend all the Courts of Gates, Hertford, Chowan, Perquimans and Pasquotank counties.

Business in either of the above counties punctually attended to. jan 24

J. H. WHITEHURST'S

ELECTRO DAGUERREOTYPES.

GALLERIES

207 Baltimore Street, Baltimore
77 Main Street, Richmond, Va.
Main Street, Norfolk, Va.
Sycamore Street, Petersburg, Va.
Sycamore Street, Lynchburg, Va.

☞ Likenesses taken equally well in all weather. aug 6

WM. SIMMONS. [D. D. SIMMONS.

D. D. SIMMONS & BRO.,

GENERAL COMMISSION & FORWARDING MERCHANTS,

NORFOLK, VA.

DOMESTIC LIQUORS.—300 Bbls Palmetto Whiskey.
50 Bbls N E Rum.
50 do Imitation Brandy,
20 do Rose Gin,
25 do Apple Brandy,
15 do Jenks O R Whiskey, in store, and for sale by SHERWOOD & YOUNG,

Norfolk, Feb. 8. 14 Roanoke Sq.

MORNING STAR COOK STOVES.

WE have on hand all sizes of this Stove; our customers who have been waiting can now be supplied; we are selling them very cheap for cash or good paper, at the Depot.

fe 16 WM. D. ROBERTS, JR. & CO

REMOVAL.—J. M. MATHEWS' CLOCK, Watch and Jewelry Store has been removed to the new building near the corner of Main and Road streets, third door South of the Leigh House, and opposite the law office of J. L. Ball, Esq. ja 18

FISH—Mullets, Trouts, Blue Fish, and Herrings, in store and for sale low to close consignment.

SHERWOOD & YOUNG.
fe 8 14 Roanoke Sq.

BEE HIVE.

BEE HIVE.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

100 FINE embroidered Collars for 12½ cts each, 100 Splendid embroidered Sets only $1.25, 100 de Cost $2 @ import, to be run off for only $2,50 Veils in all the newest styles from 25 cents to the finest imported.

500 Beautiful Breakfast for 50c worth 150 each.

Silks—A full line of Spring Silks in colours and Blacks,

All qualities Dress Goods Challies and all the new styles in market,

Valentias and Domestics,

Our stock is complete in all kinds of goods for family use,

Spring Shawls all prices from the best to the cheapest.

Parasols we are selling at less than the Jobbing prices,

Hoop Skirts in all the improved makes selling cheap,

Goods received regularly, by every steamer from New York,

The Bee Hive is the place for bargains, call and secure a Shawl before they are gone,

JAS. SMITH,
mh 22 No 57 Main Street.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

PASQUOTANK COUNTY.

Superior Court of Law, Fall Term, 1858.

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Witness, W. E. VAUGHAN, Clerk of said Court, at office in Eliza. City, the fourth Monday after the fourth Monday in September, Anno Domini, 1858.

Test, W. E. VAUGHAN, Cl'k.
December 7, 1858. [Pr. f. $5.62½.] 16—6w.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

PASQUOTANK COUNTY.

Superior Court of Law, Fall Term, 1858.

John J. Grandy vs. J. H. Cudworth. } Attachment.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that J. H. Cudworth is not within the limits of the State: it is therefore ordered that publication be made in the Democratic Pioneer, a paper published in the Town of Elizabeth City, for six successive weeks, that said Cudworth make his personal appearance before the Judge of the Superior Court of Law, to be held for the County of Pasquotank, at the Court-house in Elizabeth City, on the fourth Monday after the fourth Monday in March next, then and there to answer, plead or demur in this cause, or Judgment final will be taken.

Witness, W. E. VAUGHAN, Clerk of said Court, at office in Elizabeth City, the fourth Monday after the fourth Monday in September, Anno Domini, 1858.

Test, W. E. VAUGHAN, Cl'k.
December 7, 1858. [Pr. f. $5.62½.] 16-6w.

MERCHANTS' HOTEL,

GATESVILLE, N. C.

MILLS H. EURE, Proprietor.

THE SUBSCRIBER WOULD MOST respectfully inform his friends and the public generally, that he has taken the above Hotel, formerly kept by Thomas G. Vaughan, Esq., and he is prepared to accommodate all who may favor him with their patronage. My TABLE will always be furnished with the very best that the market affords, and my servants will be found polite and attentive. The travelling public are requested to give me a call. Every possible exertion will be made to give entire satisfaction to those who may stop at my house.

Very Respectfully,
MILLS H. EURE.

HAVING retired from the above Hotel, after keeping it for nearly 14 years, I would say to my friends that the above proprietor is a high-toned gentleman, and I am sure will do every thing in his power to give general satisfaction to his guests. I would further state that I am under obligations to my friends for their very liberal patronage while I kept the above House, and particularly to my Elizabeth City friends, who have always promoted my interest while a Landlord. With my very best wishes, I am

Your ob't serv't.,
THOS. G. VAUGHAN.

January 18, 1859—1y.

TIN AND JAPANED WARE.

WM. D. ROBERTS & CO.,

ROANOKE SQR.

WOULD RESPECTFULLY ASK THE ATtention of Merchants of Virginia and North Carolina to their large and well selected Stock of Tin and Japaned Ware manufactured expressly for the Southern trade, which will be sold on as reasonable terms as similar goods can be purchased in Northern or Eastern cities, and better suited to the wants of the Southern public.

—ALSO—

Stoves of all kinds for all purposes,
Force and Cistern Pumps.
Sheet Lead, Zinc, Copper, Lead Pipe,
Sheet Iron, Brass, &c.

Metalic Roofing, Guttering, Spouting and Plumbing executed in any part of this State or Carolina at the shortest notice. fe 8

A CARD.

A REPORT having obtained circulation, to the effect that the City Hotel would be closed after the 1st of February, I take this method to give it an emphatic contradiction.—My house will be open at any and all times for the reception of VISITORS, and no effort shall be wanting upon my part to render them comfortable.

My rates of board for the present year will be as follows:

By the day,	$1,50
" " month,	16,66
" " " without lodging,	13 00
Single meal,	50
Lodging,	25

fe 1 EDWIN MERRY.

REMOVAL.

W. GEORGE SARTORIUS would seize this opportunity to express his most grateful acknowledgments to his friends and the public generally for the kind liberality that has characterized their intercourse with him in his business-line. Having lately removed to that old stand, formerly occupied by Col. Cook, dec., and recently by Mr. J. M. Mathews, it will be his unceasing aim to rise more and more in favor with the people by repairing their WATCHES, CLOCKS and JEWELRY in a manner as to give satisfaction.

Elizabeth City, February 1st, 1859. 23—tf

THE BEE HIVE

Is No. 57 Main street, Norfolk.

A MAGNIFICENT assortment of Dress Goods Just opened in

Magnificent Challeys, Silks, Valencias
Poplins, Delaines, all Wool Delaines, new styles
French Prints, Round Thread Veils at less than the usual price
Embroideries in great variety at reduced prices

The Bee Hive is under Johnson's Hall, Norfolk.

fe 22 JAMES SMITH.

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TREMENDOUS REDUCTION ON PRICES of Dry Goods at the Bee Hive

A magnificent assortment of Embroideries

Embroideries Embroideries.

Just opened at the Bee Hive, the greatest bargains ever offered in this city.

The Bee Hive is under Johnson's Hall.

February 22

COOK STOVES, COOK STOVES.

AT the Depot, Roanoke Square, you can buy a Stove that can be relied on, or in other words, it will not break in a week after you put it up—we have no auction goods. [fe 16

THE WEEKLY STATES,

PUBLISHED BY

PRYOR & HEISS,

AT

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Subscription price - - - - $1 00 per year.

With the view of securing the largest possible circulation among the masses of the people, the proprietors of THE STATES have determined to reduce the price of the *Weekly* paper to

ONE DOLLAR PER ANNUM.

THE STATES will be conducted with an exclusive regard to the principles of the State-rights Democracy, will be independent of factions, and unbiassed by partial interests—in short, will continue on the line it has pursued under its present management. We presume it has given a sufficient exemplification of its principles and objects to dispense with the necessity of any formal professions.

Located at the Federal Capital, THE STATES has great advantages over other journals in procuring important and valuable information relating to the *affairs of government*. Its central position also enables it to procure at the earliest moment the latest foreign and domestic news, and in its columns will always be found matters of interest appertaining to Literature, Agriculture, and Commerce.

The price of subscription is fixed so low, that it brings the paper within the reach of every person who desires a good and reliable newspaper. We therefore appeal to our Democratic friends throughout the country to aid us in securing THE STATES an extended circulation.

To those who will take the trouble of getting us up a *club of ten subscribers*, at the rate of ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR for each subscriber, we will send a copy of the WEEKLY STATES for one year *gratis*.

Payments in all cases required in advance.

Current money in the different States received in payment for subscriptions.

All letters should be addressed to

PRYOR & HEISS.

THE DAILY & SEMI-WEEKLY STATES

Are published at the following rates:

DAILY:

One copy per year	$6 00
Two copies per year	10 00

SEMI-WEEKLY:

One copy per year	3 00

The Semi-weekly STATES contains all the reading matter of the *Daily*, including News, Markets, Congressional Proceedings, &c.

TREMENDOUS SACRIFICE

ON all kinds of Dry Goods at the Bee Hive.
Silks, Silks, Silks, Silks.
50 per cent reduction on Silk Goods at the Bee Hive. Great Bargains.
CLOAKS, CLOAKS, RAGLANS, RAGLANS.
Raglans in Velvet, Cloth and Plush at less than half price, to close them out.
Now is the time to get a magnificent Cloth Raglan, worth $20, for $12.
Long Plaid Shawls, Chenille Shawls, Prince Frederick Shawls, Mantilla Shawls, Shawls, from 50 cents to $25.
Blankets, Flannels and Domestic Goods at greatly reduced prices.
The Bee Hive is No. 57 Main street, under

ja 18 JOHNSON'S HALL, Norfolk.

NOTICE.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP OF NIXON & STOKES is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

William Nixon is authorized to settle the business of the copartnership.

WM. NIXON,
C. R. STOKES.

Union Hall, October 13, 1858. 11-tf

FOR RENT FOR THE YEAR 1859.

THE NEW TWO STORY DWELLING near the Baptist Church, opposite the residence of A. L. Jones, Esq.

Also, the large new BRICK WAREHOUSE, with the wharf attached, between the stores of T. D. Knox and J. J. Grandy, Esqs. Apply to

no 9 JAMES W. HINTON.

NOTICE.

MASTERS of vessels, and others, are notified that the Steamer "Roanoke" will be in nowise liable for damages that may occur to vessels under tow. Vessels are towed at their own risk, and not at the risk of the Steamer Those desiring their vessels to be towed will please observe this.

GEO. HOBBS,
Master Steamer Roanoke.
ja 25-tf W. H. CLARK, Ag't.

REMOVAL.

J. B. GODWIN,

DENTIST,

HAS removed his office to the new building recently erected by J. W. Hinton, Esq., between the Leigh House and the Farmers' Bank, where he will be pleased to see all in want of his services. de 14

ROSCIUS.

A FOUR YEAR OLD DEVON BULL, BLOOD Red, weighing 1800 pounds, and perfect in form, will stand at the Farm of the subscriber at the low price of Ten Dollars the season. Roscius took the First Premium at the Connecticut State Fair; at the New York State Fair, and at the Late Maryland State Fair. He is the largest animal of the kind ever introduced into this Country, and is of the pure Devon Stock. I would particularly invite all feeling an interest in the improvement of Stock, to call and see for themselves. For pedigree, examine the English Herds Book. Pasturage Free, but no responsibility for escapes.

WILL. H. DAVIS.

Newbegun Creek, N. C., Dec. 1, 1857—tf.

Reynoldson Hotel,

THOMAS MARTIN, PROPRIETOR.

THE PROPRIETOR, HAVING TAKEN charge of this commodious and well constructed BOARDING HOUSE, will devote his whole attention to the ACCOMMODATION OF STUDENTS in REYNOLDSON SEMINARY, which is now in successful operation under Mr. J. D. BOUSHALL. The sole design of the PROPRIETOR is *to aid in reviving the school*, and hence no pains or expense will be spared to render the STUDENTS COMFORTABLE.

The HOUSE will be well governed—being under the joint control of PROPRIETOR and TEACHERS, and well attended to by servants and Mrs. MARTIN. Board $9.00 per month.

Reynoldson, Gates Co., N. C., Jan. 19, 1859. 22-5t.

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GRAND OPENING AT THE BEE HIVE.

IN Beautiful De Laines,
do do Cashmeres,
do do Valancies,
do do Poplins,
English and French Merinoes,
Figured French Merinoes,
Debages,
Alpaccas,
Canton Cloths, &c., &c., &c.,
Silks,—Black and Colored Silks at a great bargain.
Embroideries—The largest assortment of Embroideries ever seen in Norfolk, and at awful low prices.
Domestic Goods of all kinds and qualities.
The BEE HIVE is 57 Main Street, under Johnson's Hall, Norfolk, Va.

oc 26 JAMES SMITH, Proprietor.

DRY GOODS AT HALF PRICE AT THE BEE HIVE.

Dry goods at half price, at the Bee Hive.
Tremendous sacrifice in Dry Goods at the Bee Hive.
The Greatest bargains ever offered in Dry Goods, at the Bee Hive.
The Bee Hive is No 57 Main street.
The Bee Hive is under Johnson's Hall.
The Bee Hive is 57 Main street, under Johnson's Hall, Norfolk. feb 1.

FRESH ARRIVAL.

JUST received at the Roanoke Square Depot, a fresh supply of Roberts & Co.'s Improved New World Cooking Stoves of all sizes. Persons wishing to obtain the best Stove in the country will please leave their orders at once.

W. D. ROBERTS, Jr. & CO.,
Roanoke Square and Wide Water st.,
fe 16 Norfolk, Va.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS OPENED A DEpot at

No. 9,

EAST WATER STREET,

for the sale of the FARMING IMPLEMENTS, Manufactured at his works.

He will keep a good assortment of

Plows,
Harrows,
Cultivators,
Corn & Cotton Weeders,
Corn Shellers,
Corn Crushers,
Read Scrapers,

and all other Implements needed on the Farm.

Orders solicited for CARTS, WAGGONS, DRAYS and WHEELS.

Repairing done promptly and faithfully.

I earnestly desire all indebted to me, to call and settle. S. MARCH.

March 1—1t.

BERRY'S CITY HOTEL,

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

EDWIN BERRY, PROPRIETOR.

THE SUBSCRIBER WOULD RESpectfully inform his friends and patrons, and the public generally, that he has leased for a term of years the Hotel formerly kept by George A. Williams, Esq., and is now prepared to accommodate all who may favor him with their patronage.

His table will always be furnished with the very best edibles afforded by our market, and his servants will be found polite and attentive.

The travelling public are requested to give him a call. Every possible exertion will be made to give entire satisfaction to those who may stop at the "CITY HOTEL."

April 28, 1857—1y

HOUSE CARPENTERS.

ALLYN, ROSE & CAPPS,

HAVE just received a sample lot of very superior full size Planes, from a well known manufacturer—celebrated for their superiority of finish as well as size and weight. Consisting of the following:

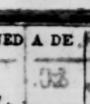
Bench Planes, Box Wood do., Match do.,
Hollows and Rounds do., Double Box Wood Smooth do.

With many other patterns of Planes, and a large variety of **General House Carpenters Hardware.**

Call and see us. dec 18

NOTICE.

FOR SALE, THE SCHR. J. S. MILLSON.



ONE HALF of THE ABOVE named Schooner is for sale, and if not sold privately before the first Monday in December next, will on that day, be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION. Said vessel is in good order, having lately passed through a thorough repair.

W. W. KENNEDY, Ex'r.

Eliz. City, Sept. 28, 1858. 8

"TIN WARE."

WE WOULD SAY TO OUR CUSTOMERS and the public that we have on hand and are manufacturing the largest and best stock of Tin and Japanned Ware ever before exhibited in this market. Country merchants and others will find it to their advantage to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.

WM. D. ROBERTS, JR. & CO.,
se 28 Roanoke Square, Norfolk, Va.

TIN AND JAPANNED WARE

WILLIAM D. ROBERTS, Jr. & Co., Roanoke Square, Norfolk, Va., ask the attention of merchants of North Carolina and Virginia, to their large and well selected stock of Tin and Japanned Ware, manufactured expressly for the Southern trade, which will be sold on as reasonable terms as similar goods can be purchased in northern or eastern cities, and better suited to the wants of the Southern public.

Also Stoves of all kinds for all purposes, Force Deep Well and Cistern Pumps, Sheet Lead, Zinc, Copper, Bar, Sheet Iron, brass, &c.

Etherial Oil and Lamps of all kinds for using it. ja 4

MOURNING SILKS, MOURNING SILKS,

AT THE "BEE HIVE."

OPENED this morning, Monday, Oct. 25th a magnificent assortment of Mourning Silks, new styles at great bargains.

Also, will open 500 prs Blankets of all qualities.

150	prs	col at	$1 25
250	"	white at	1 25
50	"	" at	1 75
50	"	" at	2 50

And a magnificent lot of fine Blankets at a sacrifice

TO FISHERMEN

AT THE DRY GOODS STORE OF

T. F. OWENS,

No. 1 MARKET SQUARE, NORFOLK.

You may find GILL NET TWINE of a superior quality, at the following prices:

2 Cord	Gill Net	Twine,	No. 20, at 50	cents.
3 Cord	do	do	" 20, at 50	"
2 Cord	do	do	" 25, at 55	"
3 Cord	do	do	" 25, at 55	"
2 Cord	do	do	" 30, at 62½	"
3 Cord	do	do	" 30, at 62½	"
3 Cord	do	do	" 35, at 70	"

All orders carefully attended to.

ja 26 T. F. OWENS.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—THE copartnership of the firm of MORGAN & REID was dissolved on the first day of January, 1859, by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the late firm will make payment to Seth Morgan, who is alone authorized to receipt for the same.

SETH MORGAN.
W. P. REID.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber begs leave to state that, having taken the entire interest of W. B. Reid in the late firm of Morgan & Reid, he will carry on the business on his own account—hoping by strict attention to share a portion of the patronage heretofore extended to him at the old stand.

SETH MORGAN.

January 11, 1859. 20-tf

Wrappings, Wrappings.

CLOAKS, CLOAKS, CLOAKS, CLOAKS.

WRAPPINGS, AT THE BEE HIVE.

JUST opened at the Bee Hive an entire New Style of Raglan of *Plush*, the very latest style out.

500 *Different* styles in Black Velvet, Black Cloth and Beaver do.

Colored Cloth Cloaks in great variety.

A magnificent assortment of Shawls of all colors and qualities.

The Bee Hive is under Johnson's *Hall*, Norfolk, Va.

Strangers in the city would do well to call and examine our Stock before purchasing, as we are confident of selling goo from 25 to 50 per cent. cheaper than any House in the City.

ja 25 JAMES SMITH.

VICKERY & COMPANY,

LEADERS AND INTRODUCERS OF every thing that is new and useful in the

STATIONERY LINE!

MESSRS. VICKERY & COMPANY would inform the Public that they are prepared to furnish every article in their line at lower prices than ever. Having lately gone to great expense in fitting up in the handsomest style their store, would cordially invite every one to call and examine their stock, (which is now the largest in this section of country,) before purchasing elsewhere, feeling confident that they will there find what cannot be found in any other establishment in this City.

STRANGERS

visiting our City will please not overlook this notice, as they can find here the most beautiful articles for *Bridal* or *Birthday* presents, or in fact any article in the fancy goods line.

☞ Recollect at

VICKERY & COMPANY'S
City Book Store,
oc 26 Norfolk, Va.

FOR SALE.

THE SUBSCRIBER has for sale two 20 horse power *STEAM ENGINES*, nearly new, and well adapted for steamboat or saw mill purposes. Also, the Steamer VIRGINIA and Barge AERIAL. They will be sold upon reasonable terms. Apply to

J. B. JOHNSON,
Portsmouth, Va.

Mr. JOHNSON will be at the Leigh House, Elizabeth City, for a few days, where he can be seen by any one wishing to purchase.

December 14, 1858. 17—tf.

R AYER'S

Cathartic Pills,

(SUGAR COATED,)

ARE MADE TO

CLEANSE THE BLOOD AND CURE THE SICK.

Invalids, Painters, Mothers, Physicians, Philanthropists, read their Effects, and judge of their Virtues.

FOR THE CURE OF

MISCELLANEOUS.

JEWELRY, WATCHES, &c.

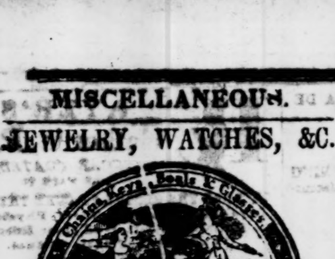
I SHALL KEEP CONSTANTLY ON HAND a good supply of JEWELRY, &c. I have any article in my line made to order, to suit purchasers; do all WATCH, CLOCK AND JEWELRY repairs with promptness and accuracy; tune and repair MUSICAL BOXES, ACCORDEONS, &c., and can do all work in my business on the most reasonable terms.

I require the cash for all work, or sales on delivery of the article. *Any* persons asking credit must be refused, as I will not break this rule, while doing business as agent. The highest cash price allowed for old gold and silver.

J. M. MATHEWS, Ag't.

☞ Sign of the big watch. fe 8

Norfolk Steam Ornamental, Wrought and Cast Iron Rail Works,



NO. 11 WIDE WATER STREET.

THIS establishment is now under successful operation, the proprietor having erected new buildings for the manufacture of the above work, with the most modern improvements in machinery for facilitating and perfecting the manufacture of

IRON RAILINGS

for Cemeteries, Fronts of Houses, Garden Enclosures, Balconies, &c. Having on hand the greatest variety of *new* and *elegant* patterns, adapted to every taste.

We respectfully solicit our Carolina friends to send us their orders instead of sending them to the North. We pledge ourselves to execute them with neatness and dispatch, and as low as any other establishment, North or South.

SAM. H. HODGES & CO.

Norfolk, Va., April 13, 1858—1y.

ATLANTIC IRON WORKS COMPANY,
NORFOLK, VA.

ARE prepared to execute promptly orders to any extent for

CASTINGS,
FORGINGS,
BOILERS,
ENGINES,

And all other Machinery. Long experience, combined with the most improved tools, and machinery, as well as greatly enlarged facilities, enable this Company to compete with similar establishments North or South.

Orders directed to "Atlantic Iron Works Company, Norfolk, Va.," will receive strict attention.

☞ The highest Cash price paid for old Cast Iron, Brass, Copper, &c.

G. E. DAVIDS, Superintendent.

DIRECTORS—Sam'l H. Hodges, President; R. H. Chamberlaine, G. W. Parsant. [ap 13:1y.

MARBLE WORKS,

CORNER OF GRANBY & MAIN STREETS, AND IMMEDIATELY OPPOSITE POST OFFICE,
NORFOLK, VA.

THE SUBSCRIBER MANUFACTURES TO order and has constantly on hand, a large and superior assortment of *Italian* and *American* Marble

MONUMENTS,
TOMBS,
HEAD PIECES, &c.,

which he offers at such prices as cannot fail to give satisfaction. ☞ Carving and every description of Lettering neatly executed.

Marble, Granite, Coping, Curbing, Flagstones, &c., furnished for building and other purposes. Satisfaction guarantied in every particular.

*** Orders by mail will receive prompt attention.

JNO. D. COUPER.

April 27, 1858—1y.

FALL AND WINTER TRADE 1857.
DIRECT IMPORTATION.
ALLYN, ROSE & CAPPS,
HEAD OF THE SQUARE,
SIGN OF THE SAWS,
NORFOLK, VA.

ARE receiving their Foreign and Domestic Hardware suited to the wholesale trade, which they offer at reduced prices, and upon as accommodating terms as any other establishment in the United States, such as

Ducking Guns, Sporting Guns, Boy's Double and Single Guns.
Log, Trace, Back Band, and Breast Chains.
Stewart, Mann's, Collins' and A. R. & C. superior long bit Axes.
C. S. Grub Hoes, Ames and other makes Shovel and Spades.
Rodgers & Wostenholm's Scutling, Vices, Bellows, Anvils.
With a large collection of HOUSE KEEPING articles.

Merchants and consumers are respectfully requested to call and examine

At the Hardware store,
Head of the Square,
Sign of the Saws,
sep 20 Norfolk Va.

NOTICE.

LIVERY STABLES,

I RETURN MY SINCERE THANKS to my friends and the public generally for the liberal patronage heretofore extended to me, and ask a continuance of the same. I shall always keep on hand fine horses, vehicles &c, for hire, and also board horses either by the single meal, week, month, or year.

It will be my pleasure to accommodate and oblige those who may favor me with their patronage, and therefore will always be prepared to furnish good horses and vehicles.

☞ Stables, on Road street, nearly opposite the old Bank.

CHAS. B. BROTHERS.

E City, July 14 1857.—tf.

HAWKS'
HISTORY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

THE 2d volume is now published. It embraces the period of the Proprietary Government, from 1663 to 1729.

It forms a handsome 8vo. volume of 591 pages. The subscription price was half a cent a page; but the price of this volume is less, say $2 75 in cloth binding, $3 in Library sheep, and $3 25 in half calf. IT WILL BE SOLD ONLY FOR CASH.

Owing to the difficulty of securing Agents in many parts of the State, we will forward it by mail or otherwise *free of postage*, on receipt of the price; or both volumes for $4 cloth, $4 50 sheep, or $5 half calf.

A liberal discount made to Agents, or others, who buy to sell again.

E. J. HALE & SON.

Fayetteville, Nov. 3, 1858.

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

I HAVE this day (Jan. 8) associated with me in the Upholstering and Paper Hanging business THEODORE A. WALTERS and WILLIAM BOOTH, Jr. The business will be conducted by the Junior partners under the name of WM. A. WALTERS & CO.

The continuation of the patronage of my former friends is most respectfully solicited for the firm.

W. A. WALTERS.

Norfolk, Feb. 10, 1857.

MISCELLANEOUS.

SHERWOOD & YOUNG,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS

AND WHOLESALE GROCERS,

No. 14 ROANOKE SQUARE, NORFOLK, VA.

FALL AND WINTER CAMPAIGN OF 1858.

WE WOULD SAY TO OUR FRIENDS and the public that we are fully prepared, with the best workmen and materials, to execute any orders in our line, such as Roofing, Guttering, Spouting, House and Ship Plumbing, Copper Work for Steamers, Mills, Distilleries, &c., executed in the best manner, at shortest notice.

STOVES AND HOT AIR FURNACES of all kinds, put up in the best manner and warranted to give satisfaction.

We also have on hand, and are manufacturing the largest and best assortments of all kinds of Copper, Tin, Brass, Sheet Iron and Japanned Ware, at Wholesale and Retail, lower than any other establishment in Virginia.

ETHEREAL AND COAL OILS,

and LAMPS of all patterns for using it.

Force, Deep Well and Cistern PUMPS. Block Tin, Tin Plate, Sheet Iron, Bar and Sheet Lead, Copper, &c.

We would solicit an examination of our Stock. Having extended our Stores and largely increased our facilities with the experience of 20 years of the Senior Partner, and all the advantages that can be derived from new improvements, in machinery, &c., we are enabled to compare favorably with any house North or South.

Orders from the country promptly attended to.

WILLIAM D. ROBERTS, Jr. & CO.,
se 28 Roanoke Square, Norfolk, Va.

Sign of the Circular Saw.

ALLYN, ROSE & CAPPS

HEAD OF MARKET SQUARE.

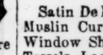
ARE OPENING their importation, *Birmingham manufacture*, a beautiful assortment of House Keeping Articles, such as

Coffee and Tea Pots, Octagon style,
Patent Coffee Pots with Steamers, Chafing Dish es,
Waiters in sets and dozens, Sauce Pans,
Porcelain lined Planished Covers,
Old English style Grid Irons, fluted bars,
All Brass Fenders, Polished Steel Shovel an Tongs, in setts or pairs,
Tin lined Copper Tea Kettles.

HEAVY GOODS.

Trace, Log and Back Band Chains,
Elwell's Weeding, Hilling and Grubbing Hoes
Spades, Shovels and Forks, Cut, Wrought and Horse Shoe Nails,
Anvils, Vices, Bellows, Mill, Circular Saws Cross Cut Saws,
Stocks and Dies Hammers, Screw Plates.

BOOK BINDERY AND BLANK
BOOK MANUFACTORY.
VICKERY & COMPANY



WOULD INFORM THE CITIZENS of Elizabeth City and surrounding country, that their Book Bindery is in full operation, and they are prepared to manufacture

BLANK BOOKS

of every description of Binding and style of Ruling; and to bind Magazines, Music, and printed Books of every kind in the best manner, and on as reasonable terms as any establishment in the United States.

Merchants, Clerks of Courts and Bank officers, will find it greatly to their advantage to have their Blank Books made at our establishment, as no pains will be spared to give perfect satisfaction both as regards quality and price.

VICKERY & COMPANY,
Booksellers, Stationers, Book Binders and Blank Book Manufacturers,
No. 19 Main Street, head of Market Square,
ja 26 Norfolk, Va.

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

THE COPARTNERSHIP OF THE FIRM of WHITE & LAVERTY was dissolved on the 4th inst., by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the late firm will make payment to R. WHITE, who is alone authorized to receipt for the same.

ROBINSON WHITE,
CHAS. M. LAVERTY.

E. City, Dec. 7, 1858—3m.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber begs leave to state that having taken the entire interest of C. M. LAVERTY in the late firm of White & Laverty, takes this method of stating that he will carry on the business on his own account, hoping by strict attention to share a portion of the very liberal patronage heretofore extended to him.—He is at the old stand, corner of Main and Water streets.

R. WHITE.

Elizabeth City, Dec. 7—6w.

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100 MISSES CLOTH RAGLANS.

JUST opened at the Bee Hive,
250 Long Shawls new styles—just opened at the Bee Hive.
100 New style Circular Shawls at a Great Bargain,
A few more of those Magnificent Silks left at half price.
Great inducements are offered in Blankets at the Bee Hive.
Dress Goods of all kinds reduced 25 per cent at the Bee Hive.
50 ps. of Irish Linen, Splendid quality, at 33 cts per yard, worth 50, greatest bargains of the season.
1000 yds Printed 9-4 Druggetts at 50 cts per yard at the Bee Hive.
Embroideries to suit the million.
White Flannels at great Bargains at the Bee Hive, under Johnson's Hall, Norfolk.
dec. 28

CLOAKS, CLOAKS, CLOAKS.
FALL STYLES OPENED THIS DAY AT
THE BEE HIVE.

EMBRACING all the new styles of Cloaks of the very best styles and Materials—Splendid Regalia Cloaks, Velvet, Black and all colors and shapes.

SHAWLS, SHAWLS.

A complete assortment now on hand. Mantilla and other new styles of Shawls.

DRESS GOODS.

Valentias, Byadere stripes, very handsome, entirely new, Delaines, Stripes, all wool plain colors—every thing in the market in the way of dress goods.

BLANKETS, BLANKETS.

From the finest English Rose to the commonest Servants, superior stock of Silks. Every one knows our prices are far below any other house in the city.

BEE HIVE, Norfolk, Va.
oc 12 JAS. SMITH.

SHAWLS, SHAWLS, SHAWLS.

OPENED this day at the Bee Hive, a splendid assortment of Black Center Shawls.
Black Shawls with Plush Borders.
Black Shawls with Brocbed Borders.
Black Shawls with Cheniel Borders.
Black Shawls with Moriantique Border.
Black Shawls, at the Bee Hive,
Black Shawls with Gay Borders at the
BEE HIVE

Colored Shawls in all colors and prices.

CLOAKS.

1000 Cloaks just opened at great bargains, Silk Fringe in great variety.
Plaid Silks Border Stripes.
Black Silks the largest assortment in the State.
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OR JERUSALEM AS IT WAS, AS IT IS, & AS IT IS TO BE.

BY DR. J. T. BARCLAY, Late Missionary to Jerusalem. With a Steel Portrait of the Author by Sartain. Also Chromographic Illuminations in ten oil colors, Periscopic Panorama of the entire Circuit of the City and Environs, explanatory Maps, &c., by Rosenthal. Steel Engravings by Sartain, C. Buttre, Dick and Earle. Finest Wood Engravings by Louderback & Hoffman and J. H. Byram.

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VELVET,
TAPESTRY,
THREE PLY,
INGRAIN AND
COMMON CARPETS,
RUGGETS,
RUGS,
DOOR MATS, &c.,
FURNITURE AND
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Sept. 1, 1857—1y

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June 9, 1857—8ms

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

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Together with every article usually found in a well ordered and arranged establishment.

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THE SUBSCRIBER HAVING ENLARGED his Manufactory and opened a regular AGRICULTURAL STORE,

is now prepared to fill all orders in his line at the shortest notice and on accommodating terms Such as

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Manure Forks, Axes,
Trace and Log Chains, Hames,
Oat and Straw Cutters, various pattern
Grind-Stones, Hinges,
Nails, Screws, &c., &c.
Rakes,
Machine Bands, Trace Leather,
Wheel Barrows, Grain Cradles,
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Cotton Leading Lines, Butcher Bows,
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CARPENTER'S TOOLS.

Farmers in want of any of the above articles will do well to give me a call.

Repairing promptly and faithfully attended to.

Orders per mail will meet with strict attention.

Blacksmith's coal always on hand.

tioh. W. H. CLARK.
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IN NORFOLK CO., VA.

IT lies on the Dismal Swamp Canal, about 7 miles from Deep Creek and 14 from Norfolk, and contains from 1200 to 1500 acres, about 150 to 200 of which are now in arable order, the balance in original forest.

The soil is adapted to the production of Indian corn and other crops usually cultivated in that section. About 5 or 600 acres of the tract would make as fine a farm as any in Eastern Virginia; adjoining lands of similar quality *unimproved*, have produced from 14 to 15 barrels of corn per acre, and the wood and timber on the land would pay every expense of clearing, when it would be worth $50 per acre.

It presents, also, great facilities for carrying on the wood business. Immense quantities of the best quality could be sold at paying prices at Norfolk or on the Canal bank, along which the land stretches for several miles. The facilities of water carriage would also render the trucking business profitable.

There is a large Juniper swamp on the tract, valuable for its rail and shingle timber.

The pasturage and range for Stock is unsurpassed. A free School is within one mile of the dwelling Persons desirous of purchasing are referred to Messrs. George T. Wallace and John West, who live near the place, and to Mr. Benjamin T. Tatem, near Norfolk, who will take pleasure in showing the land.

For further information and terms, which will be liberal, apply to

JOSEPH T. TATEM.
November 2, 1858. 13-tf

INFIRMARY FOR SLAVE
ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

THE SUBSCRIBER has opened at the Marine Hospital (in a separate building) an INFIRMARY FOR INVALID SLAVES. He has ample accommodations for a limited number, and will give them his careful attention—supplying them with every necessary their case requires. An Institution of this kind offers many advantages to masters having servants afflicted with chronic or surgical diseases. And, from its economy, they are relieved of the expense and annoyance of having such upon a plantation.

The charges for Board, Medical attendance, Nursing, and Medicine, are $6 per week, payable upon the removal of the patient.

In cases requiring a surgical operation, in addition to the above rates, a fee varying from $2 to $30, in different cases, will be charged for the operation, the particulars of which may be ascertained upon application at the Infirmary.

The services of any other regular Physician will be allowed, at the expense of the master.

Persons in the country desiring to send patients to the Infirmary, or obtain information concerning it, may address the subscriber.

☞ No contagious diseases admitted.

H. P. RITTER, M. D.

April 27, 1857—1y.

Silks—Silks—Silks!
AT THE BEE HIVE.

5000 YDS. elegant *High* Luster Black silks, at 62½ cts per yard,
5000 yds. Wide and superior quality, at 75 cts worth $1 25,
5,000 yds Extra width and quality, at 1 25,
1,000 yds. magnificent quality Rept., Brocaded, &c., Bayadere Stripes, prices from $1 to $3 per yard.

COLORED SILKS.

1,000 yds. Bayadere Stripes and Plaids at $1.
5,000 " very wide and splendid styles, at $1 75.

—ALSO—

Black and Colored Robes of magnificent style and quality, at a tremendous reduction.

CLOAKS AND SHAWLS!

Raglands and Circular Shawls, the newest style of goods in market in great variety.

The BEE HIVE is No. 57, Main street, under Johnson's Hall, Norfolk, Va. oc 5

A REQUEST.

OWING to the recent destructive fire—by which the undersigned has sustained a heavy loss, including his Store, Factory, machinery, &c., &c.,—he is forced to *Request* of those indebted to him to come forward and make immediate payment. He knows that, under existing circumstances, a request is all that will be required.

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W. H. CLARK.

E. City, March 30, 1858.

NORTH CAROLINA
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AND
MACHINE MANUFACTORY,
Elizabeth City, N. C.
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REAPERS! REAPERS!!
WHEAT CUTTERS,
FURNISHED TO ORDER.
ALSO HORSE RAKES.
WM. H. CLARK.

May 16th, 1857—tf.

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SOUTHERN IMPORTING ESTABLISHMENT.
ALLYN, ROSE & CAPPS,
Head of the Square, Sign of the Saws.

ASK the attention of merchants of Virginia and North Carolina to their large and selected stock of HARDWARE, imported directly from Europe, and purchased from the most extensive manufacturers in this country, upon as reasonable terms as similar goods can be purchased in the Northern or Eastern cities, and letter adapted to the wants of the Southern public. Norfolk, Sept 23

CARD.

T. G. VAUGHAN RESPECTFULLY OFFERS his services as an auctioneer and solicits the patronage of the public. Any consignments to him will be punctually attended to, and due returns made after sale.

THOS. G. VAUGHAN.

Gatesville, N. C. June 2, 1857.

TIN WARE WHOLESALE—We have now on hand and manufacturing daily a large assortment of TIN WARE manufactured by good workmen and warranted, which we will sell as low as can be bought North.

feb 17 WM. D. ROBERTS, Jr. & Co

DRY GOODS, &c.

FALL AND WINTER GOODS
OF ALL KINDS.

THE subscriber would respectfully inform his old customers and the public generally, that he has just returned from the cities of Philadelphia, New York and Baltimore, where he selected, with great care, a

Most Splendid

and general assortment of

DRY GOODS, &C. &C.

among which can be found some beautiful dress patterns, together with every article generally called for by his numerous customers. Among his assortment can be found Ladies' *Cloaks*, of every description; elegant and magnificent *Shawls*, (new style,) *Collars* of every variety and price; *Undersleeves* of the most superb quality and style. Domestic and other goods for family use—a large assortment.

For Gentlemen, he has a rich and splendid lot of

READY-MADE CLOTHING.

together with material of every kind and quality. In a word, he wishes to inform his customers and the public generally, that he intends keeping on hand, at all times, a general assortment of every article usually found in a well-regulated Dry Goods and Ready Made Clothing Store; and all he asks is, that those in want will give him a call and examine his stock before purchasing, as he is satisfied that he will be able to give general satisfaction to all that so call upon him. Do not forget the Store, nearly opposite the *Old* Bank, where rich and beautiful goods can be procured on reasonable terms.

Bonnets trimmed by Mrs. Weisel, and warranted to give satisfaction. Call and see for yourselves. In conclusion, allow me to return thanks for the liberal patronage heretofore received, and hope for the continuance of the same.

S. WEISEL.

Elizabeth City, Oct. 16, 1858—ts.

BEE HIVE, BEE HIVE.

OPENED this morning, the most splendid assortment of

SILKS OF EVERY KIND AND STYLE.

500 yds Black Silk ⅞ wide at 62c.
500 " " " ¼ " superior at 87c.
1000 " " Real grodarine, $1,
500 " " " in prices from $1 12½ to 2 50 per yard, very superior.
50 dresses of Black Rept and Bayadire Stripe, entirely new, Black Robes in magnificent style and qualities.

The stock of col'd Silks is very elegant and consists of the newest and most fashionable goods imported.

Bayadere Stripe Plaids, Brocade and plain Poult de Soie in all colors. These goods were purchased at prices that will enable us to offer great inducements to buyers wholesale and retail; being bought as low as any jobber in the country can buy, we will warrant to sell the same quality of goods less than any house in this city.

Come to the celebrated BEE HIVE, Norfolk, Va., where all can be supplied at low prices.

oc 12 JAMES SMITH.

W. M. MILLAR,
NO. 11 MARKET SQUARE,
NORFOLK, VA.,

HAS NOW READY FOR EXHIBITION A NEW,
COMPLETE AND
CHEAP
STOCK OF SPRING AND SUMMER DRY GOODS,

which he offers at the

LOWEST PRICES FOR CASH!

Doing an exclusive *Cash Business*, we work for *Small Profits*. Persons from a distance who do not find it convenient to visit our city often, can have their orders put up in the best manner.

PLEASE TRY US. MILLAR'S
Cash Bargain Store, Market Square,
ap 27 Norfolk, Va.

ATTENTION, FARMERS!

WHEN you are ready to purchase Spring and Summer Clothing for your Servants, you will do well to call at No 1 Market square, as we have a varied assortment of goods suitable for Negro Clothing, consisting of Farmer's Drilling Cotton Osnaburgs, Blue Drills, Canvass Duck, Domestic Plaids, Striped Drills, Plaids Osnaburgs, Striped Shirtings, Very Cheap Unbleached Cotton.

The above goods will be sold at very low prices.—ap 27 T. F. OWENS.

EMBROIDERIES, EMBROIDERIES
AT 50 CTS. UNDER COST.
AT THE BEE HIVE.
FOR 30 DAYS ONLY.

FLOUNCINGS, Collars, Sleeves, Setts. Edgings and Insertings.

Now is the time to get bargains, by calling at the Bee Hive, under Johnson's new hall, Norfolk, Va. JAS. SMITH,
mh 9 Proprietor.

ALLENDALE QUILTS.
AT THE
BEE HIVE.

10-4 12-4 and 13-4 Allendale Quilts at a great deal less than price.
Marseilles Spreads at a sacrifice
Hoop Skirts of the latest styles at low prices,
The Bee Hive is under Johnson's hall.
May 4th, 1858.

MATTINGS,
MATTINGS,
MATTINGS,
MATTINGS,
AT THE BEE HIVE.

4-4 5-4 and 6 4 wide, red and white, which will be sold at a bargain.
mh 26 JAMES SMITH.

GRAND OPENING at the BEE Hive, on Monday, Sept. 21st 1857, the most splendid assortment of

CLOAKS AND WRAPPINGS

Of all kinds ever seen in Norfolk, entire new designs at the BEE HIVE,
sep 29 No. 32, Main Street.

DRESS GOODS, DRESS GOODS,
OPENED AT THE
BEE HIVE.

THE richest *Dress Goods* in the State, In magnificent Poplins, Valancies, All wool DeLaines, French Merinoes, Plain and Figured,
Silks in magnificent Bayaderes, Stripes, Plaids, plain, &c.,
Elegant Silk Robes,
Black and Colored,
Embroideries in great variety.

The BEE HIVE is 57 Main Street, under Johnson's Hall, Norfolk, Va.
oc 26 JAMES SMITH, Proprietor.

NEW GOODS, Calico Prints,
New Goods, Calico Prints.
FIVE HUNDRED PIECES.

500 peices new style Calicoes, which are rushing off at 8 and 10 cents per yard, regular price 12½ cents. *Now* is the time to get a bargain, and the BEE HIVE is the place to find it. No 57 Main street, under Johnson's Hall.
jy 27 JAMES SMITH.

LINEN CAMBRIC Handkerchiefs at 12½ cts. Also Linen Towels at 12½ cts. The above articles are most decidedly the cheapest ever offered. There is no humbug about this—all we ask is an examination.

MILLAR'S Cash Bargain Store,
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ROBES AND ORGANDIES—BY THE YARD—A reduction of 25 per cent. on our large assortment of Organdies by the yard and in Robes.

Borage Robes and Challevs, at a great bargain.

30 pieces new styles fast colored Lawns, at 12½ cts., worth 25 cts.

The Bee Hive is 37 Main street under Johnson's Hall, Norfolk, Va. jy 13

CRAPE BAREGES.—Black Crape Bareges at 25 cents per yard, at the Bee Hive.

Valencia and Chally side Robes, magnificent goods, selling at a great sacrifice at the BEE Hive, Norfolk, Va. jun 8

MEDICAL.

AYER'S
CHERRY
PECTORAL
FOR THE RAPID CURE OF
Colds, Coughs, and Hoarseness.

BRIDFIELD, MASS., 20th Dec., 18[illegible]
DR. J. C. AYER: I do not hesitate to say the best remedy I have ever found for Coughs, Hoarseness, Influenza, and concomitant symptoms of a Cold, is CHERRY PECTORAL. Its constant use in my practice and my family for the last seven years has shown it to possess more virtues for the treatment of pulmonic complaints. HERN KNIGHT, M. D.